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Bombay's Grateful Homage To Pherozeshah Mehta's Memory

COUNTRY'S FREEDOM WILL BE GREATEST MEMORIAL, SAYS RAJAJI

Grateful homage to the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta for the long and unique services rendered by him to the City and the country, was paid by the citizens of Bombay at a crowded meeting at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Monday evening.

A resolution which was unanimously adopted at the meeting referred to "his integrity of character, sturdy patriotism, undaunted courage, wise guidance, unerring judgment and foresight", and hailed him as "the Standard-Bearer of United India".

Presiding on the occasion, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari said that there were many worthy memorials to Sir Pherozeshah. The Indian National Congress was one of them. The Bombay Municipal Corporation was another. But he thought that the greatest memorial of all would be a free India achieved by young men and women by following in his courageous footsteps.

The meeting which was the culmination of the programme arranged by the Centenary Celebrations Committee was addressed by Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mr. B. N. Karanjia, Mr. D. G. Dalvi, Dr. J. Alban D'Souza, Mayor of Bombay, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Sir H. P. Mody, Sir B. J. Wadia, Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas and Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee.

LADY MEHTA GARLANDED

Lady Almai Pherozeshah Mehta who was present at the meeting was garlanded by Mr. Rajagopalachari, amidst cheers from the audience.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master proposing Mr. C. Rajagopalachari to the chair said that the centenary of Sir Pherozeshan took one's memories back to the times when people had just woken up to a sense of political consciousness, when some of India's greatest sons felt that the country should advance politically. With Tilak and Tyebji, Sir Pherozeshah formed a great triumvirate which laid the foundations of the great edifice of political and public life of India. The Congress had taken a leading part in the centenary celebrations out of a deep debt of gratitude for Sir Pherozeshah.

Mr. B. N. Karanjia seconding the proposal said that no better choice could have been made.

Mr. D. G. Dalvi read out the messages received from Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and others.

CORPORATION'S MESSAGES

Dr. J. Alban D'Souza, Mayor of Bombay, read the message of the Bombay Municipal Corporation which said:

"On this memorable day, at the behest of the Bombay Municipal Corporation and on behalf of the Citizens of this Great City, it is my proud privilege as Mayor of Bombay to deliver this message to the generation that is and to generations that are to follow.

"The life, attainments and achievements of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, one of India's greatest and most illustrious sons, loom largely before us.

"May his extraordinary civic sense which raised him to the fatherhood of the Bombay Municipal Corporation be an inspiration to the youth of the City and suburbs.

"May his keen and fearless sense of patriotism born of his self-less love for India be an exemplar for politicians to emulate and make their own.

"May every son of India be imbued with the spirit of nationalism of this beloved son of India who was one of the founders of the Indian National Congress and its President in 1890.

"May his memory live for ever".

The president then distributed prizes to the winners of a students' elocution competition held in connection with the centenary celebrations. The first three prize winners were Mr. M. Wahedina, Mr. P. H. Warden and Mr. Azizulla H. Mahomed.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad then moved the following resolution:—

GRATEFUL HOMAGE

"The citizens of Bombay, in a public meeting assembled on the auspicious occasion of the birth-centenary of Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, pay their grateful homage to him for the long and unique services to the City and the Country.

"By his unbroken service of forty-five years, he made the Municipal Corporation of Bombay the pride and envy of India and our City of Bombay, the First City in India, and he came to be styled in his day as its "Uncrowned King."

"His work in the Indian National Congress, the Imperial and Provincial Legislatures and the Bombay University won for him an unchallenged position of leadership in the Country.

"He was one of the founders of the Indian National Congress. By his devoted service for a period of thirty years from its foundation, by his in-

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STUDENTS' HOMAGE TO PHEROZESHAH MEHTA

BOMBAY, Monday.

A largely attended meeting of students was held today in the Elphinstone College to celebrate birth centenary of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta.

Presiding over the meeting Mr. Seal the Principal, recalled the services of Sir P. Mehta and advised the students to follow in his footsteps.

Mr. Prahalad Mehta of the Bombay Students' Union observed that Sir P. M. Mehta was a politician, statesman, administrator, educationist and above all a great citizen of Bombay. He never failed to safeguard the rights of his fellow citizens. Mr. R. P. Aiyer, Mr. Varde and Mr. Godbole also spoke.

MAHADEV DESAI MEMORIAL FUND

The Mahadevbhai Desai Memorial Fund contributions upto August 4 total Rs. 2,18,735-4-0.

JAIL FOR BHARATPUR PEOPLE'S LEADERS

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, August 6.

A telegraphic communication received from Bharatpur State says that Moulana Ali Mohamed Khan President of the Bharatpur State People's Conference has been sentenced to two years' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 450 Pt. Yugalkishore Chaturvedi, Leader of the Opposition (led by the Peoples Conference Party) in the Bharatpur State Legislative Council, Thakur Puransingh and Pt. Ghanshyam both members of the Central Executive Council of the Bharatpur State Peoples Conference have each been sentenced to one year's R. I. and a fine of Rs. 250.

Mr. Sanwatn Chaturvedi another Praja Mandal worker has already been sentenced to two years' R. I. under Section 124 A of the I.P.C.

Suicide Wave Sweeps Germany

Turkey Gets Nervous

Searchlights Practising Over Istanbul

LONDON, August 6. (U.P.I.): An atmosphere of nervousness prevails in Istanbul.

This is the conclusion reached by Mr. Richard Wyndham, "News of the World" special correspondent in Turkey.

In a sensational dispatch Mr. Wyndham writes:—"Why are seafchlights still practising over Istanbul nearly three months after the end of the war in Europe? Are they searchlights of fear and if so, of whom are the Turks afraid?"

Mr. Wyndham concludes: "There is but one answer:—Turkey is afraid of Russia"

Potsdam Does It

STOCKHOLM, August 6. (U.P.A.): Hundreds of German killed themselves after reading the fate of the Reich as contained in the Potsdam declaration, the newspaper "Tidningen" said to-day.

Suicides in Berlin numbered more than 1,200. In Leipzig 600, in Hamburg 450, in Frankfort-on-Main more than 400, and in Cologne more than 300. Most of those taking their lives were intellectuals including professional and business men.

Many Germans also committed suicide in Austria and the Sudeten districts of Czechoslavakia.

REVOLT AGAINST FRANCO

Soviet Call To Spanish People

WASHINGTON, August 6. (U.P.A.): Russia tonight called on the Spanish people to revolt against the Government of Generalissimo Francisco Franco and to organize a democratic regime.

A Soviet broadcast recorded here by the U. S. Government's Federal Communications Commission quoted the Moscow radio's Spanish commentator, "Aracil," as calling on all Spaniards to unite against Franco and to push the Generalissimo and all his associates into the abyss which has been opened in front of them as result of the denunciation by the Big Three powers at Potsdam.

Franco must go so that Spain again can march along the road to freedom and democracy and resume her rightful place among the rest of the democratic nations, Aracil said.

Franco To Stage Palace Revolution

LONDON, August 6 (UPI): The United Press of India' political correspondent learns from reliable Spanish Republican circles in London that General Franco is contemplating staging a Palace revolution against himself which would bring the Monarchist Army and clerical elements in power in Spain. The purpose of this manoeuvre which, while altering the facade of the present regime, would leave its essential structure in tact is believed to be to serve as a counter-move against the Potsdam condemnation of General Franco and to forestall a revolt by the Spanish people and thus prevent the rise of truly Republican Spain.

In this connection it is reported from Madrid that the number of high army officers, clericals and monarchists, met last week to work out details and strategy of this sham 'coup de'at.'

REPUBLICAN SOLDIERS DENOUNCE FRANCO

LONDON, August 6 (Reuter): A suggestion that the United Nations War Crimes Commission should inquire into the record of General Franco and decide whether he should be tried as a war criminal is put forward in a letter sent to the Commission by the Iberial League of Servicemen and ex-Servicemen (mainly composed of former Spanish Republican soldiers now in Britain).

The letter follows a document sent by the League to the Commission denouncing crimes committed in Spain during the Civil War, in France during the German occupation and in other countries by men of the Spanish Blue Division (which fought with the Germans against Russia).

Rowdyism At Azad Reception

Kashmir Muslim Conference President's Explanation

SRINAGAR, August 6. (O. P.): Choudhry Ghulam Abbas, President, Muslim Conference in a statement to the "Orient Press" states that Kashmir Government's 'communique' on the disturbances regarding demonstration against Moulana Azad when Moulana Azad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan were being taken out in procession is not misleading but contains many serious mis-statements. He adds that demonstrations were directed against Moulana Azad and only Azad. In fact, he continues, Muslim Conference had approached the National Conference that if Moulana Azad was not included in the procession they also would join as Pandit Nehru was a great Hindu leader and guest in Kashmir. He makes it clear that demonstrations were absolutely peaceful. Disturbances, he states, were premeditated on the contrary by the National Conference.

Mr. Abbas further states that the person who died as a result of injuries belonged to Muslim Conference. He deplores the attitude adopted by the press representatives there who according to Mr. Abbas twisted facts.

Mr. Hosain Imam, leader of the Muslim League Party in the Council of State, has been elected President of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League for the next term in place of Khan Bahadur S. M. Ismail. Syed Badruddin Ahmed has been elected General Secretary.

Wavell Air-dash To London Story Denied

Labour Govt. Has Had No Chance Yet To Discuss Principal Moves

LONDON, August 6. (Reuter): Highest official quarters in London stated to-day that they have no knowledge of any invitation to Lord Wavell to return to Britain for immediate consultations with the Government as suggested in a report in India.

If later the need for Lord Wavell to visit London is indicated, it is always possible for an initiative to come from the Viceroy, it is pointed out. Informed quarters thought the development unlikely at the moment, when the new Government has not had the chance of holding even a first full-dress meeting or discussing any principal policy moves.

CRIPPS DENIES IT

LONDON, August 6. (Reuter): Sir Stafford Cripps bearer of the famous Cripps' offer to India and president of the Board of Trade in the new Labour Government, today authorised me to give a categorical denial to the report in India that he gave an interview forecasting new moves in Indian situation within a month, cables E. Fraser Wieghton, Reuter's special correspondent.

"I have expressly refused to give any interviews on the subject matter of India until the new Government has been able to work out and declare its policy", stated Sir Stafford Cripps.

World's Largest Aircraft Crashes In Chesapeake Bay

ROCKHALL, (Maryland), August 5 (Reuter).—The world's largest aircraft—the navy flying boat "Hawais Mars"—crashed this afternoon in Chesapeake Bay.

The "Hawais Mars" is a 72-ton flying boat which made its maiden flight last July. It was the first of 20 large cargo carriers designed to take supplies to the Pacific.

Efforts are to be made to salvage the plane. A small part of the tail and of the right wing remained visible. All ten members of the crew were rescued from the wings of the machine by fishing boats and only one man, the flight-test engineer was injured.

One member of the crew said that the vertical fin broke off while the giant flying ship was cruising at a height of 6,000 feet. The craft shuddered and seemed to have headed into a spin.

The pilot, Lieut.-Commander William Coney, gave orders to the crew to fix the parachutes and prepare to abandon the ship.

But the idea of parachuting was abandoned and the pilot ordered them to "stand by for a crash". He then nosed the great craft in the water at a speed of 120 miles an hour.

No cause is ascribed for the accident and investigation is being conducted.

The flying boat had not yet been commissioned by the United States navy as its tests had not been completed.

"England Another Plague": Spanish Retort To Laski

MADRID, August 6. (U.P.A.): Spanish newspapers to-day referring to British Labour leader Harold Laski's recent statement, that the Franco regime is a plague that must be eliminated, retorted that "Spain has the right to reply to Laski that England is another plague that must be eliminated."

Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander S.E.A.C., visited Gen. MacArthur's Hq., in mid-July. Senior officers of Lord Louis' staff accompanied the Supreme and Conferences took place with their opposite members of Gen. MacArthur's staff.

New Atomic Bombs To Wipe-out Japan

Truman Discloses Details Of Unrivalled Blast Power

LONDON, Aug. 6. (Reuter): Japanese cities already gutted and blasted from Allied bombs and shells will soon be reeling under the impact of the world's most terrible bomb which, using the destructive power of atom, was first dropped on Honshu 16 hours ago.

A bomb more powerful than 20,000 tons of T. N. T. was dropped on the Japanese army base on Hiroshima, a great port 190 miles west of Kobe.

The existence of the Atom bomb, which has more than 2,000 times the blast power of the British 22,000-pounder was first disclosed by President Truman in a statement from Washington to-day.

He said Mr. Churchill and the late President Roosevelt agreed on the wisdom of carrying on Atomic bomb manufacture in the United States which was to outreach the German attack.

President Truman continued: Let there be no mistake, we shall completely destroy Japan's power to make war. It was to spare the Japanese people from utter destruction that the ultimatum of July 26 was issued from Potsdam. Their leaders promptly rejected that ultimatum. If they do not now accept our terms, they may expect a rain of ruin from the air, the like of which has never been seen on this earth.

"Behind this air attack will follow sea and land forces in such numbers and power as they have not yet seen and with fighting skill of which they are already well aware."

President Truman said before 1939 it was the "accepted belief of scientists that it was theoretically possible to release atomic energy but no one knew any practical method of doing it. By 1942 however we knew the Germans were working feverishly to find a way to add atomic energy to other engines of war with which they hoped to enslave the world. But they failed."

TOKYO RAIDED

While Hiroshima was shuddering to the shock of atomic explosions, Tokyo itself took the weight of today's main raid by 130 Iwojima based Mustangs. For over one hour the bombers struck at the northern part of the shattered city, the Japanese News Agency reported.

Another indication that the net is tightening round isolated Japanese, came, in an announcement from Guam today that the vanguard of 30,000 troops of the Canadian Pacific Army have arrived at advanced Pacific bases ready for the Far East D-Day.

Complete destruction of Japan's inactive air power is probably the next

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New Jap Peace Rumours

WASHINGTON, August 6. (U.P.A.): New rumours that Japan is opening a peace offensive were circulated here to-day following a Japanese radio broadcast which said that Emperor Hirohito had received his Foreign Minister, Shigenori Togo, in audience for the fourth time in a month.

Some Far Eastern experts believe that the Foreign Minister may be drafting counter-proposals to the Allied seven-point peace terms as announced by Britain, China and the United States at Potsdam. It was pointed out that the Allied terms are in general language and that Japan may be seeking specific assurances with regard to certain points such as the status of Emperor Hirohito and the Imperial family.

ORISSA BAN ON LIBERTY WEEK DEMONSTRATIONS

Jawaharlal Commends Work Of Kashmir National Conference

CUTTACK, August 6. (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate of Cuttack has issued a notification under the Defence of India Rules banning public processions, meetings or assemblies in Cuttack District from August 9 to August 15 without his permission previously obtained in writing.

The order does not apply to genuine religious processions, meetings and/or assemblies.

Similar notifications have, it is learnt, been issued in other districts of the province also.

ORISSA CONGRESS PARLIAMENTARY BOARD DECISIONS

The Orissa Congress Assembly party at its meeting yesterday rejected a resolution moved by Mr. Ramnath Patnaik that the All-India Parliamentary Board be approached for permission to form a ministry in the province.

The meeting also considered the question of invitation extended to Mr. Harekrishna Mahtab and Mr. Biswanath Das by Government to serve as members of the Provincial Government's Planning Committee, and advised them not to accept the same "inasmuch as the present Government is not responsible and responsive to public opinion".

KASHMIR NATIONAL CONFERENCE INAUGURATED

SOPORE, August 5. (A.P.I.): The Kashmir National Conference was inaugurated to-day by Khan Abdul Gaffar, the Pathan leader, at Sopore resting close to Wooler Lake, one of the biggest and most beautiful lakes of Asia.

Several hundred delegates from all over Kashmir and Jammu were present.

The president-elect was taken in procession through the town. Numerous welcome arches gaily decorated with silks and velvet punctuated the processional route. The band played and the humble village folk blew their pipes and beat drums amid the thunder of crackers.

NEHRU ON STATES' SITUATION

Pandit Jawaharlal to-day met Mr. Jainarayana Vyas, General Secretary of the All-India States People's Conference, who, in consultation with Pandit Nehru drew up an agenda for the Conference Standing Committee to be held at Srinagar on August 6 and 7 to review the situation in the Indian States.

Pandit Nehru said he had consistently held that in Indian states there must be full responsible Government and of all the States Kashmir was entitled to it at the earliest.

He paid a tribute to the work of the Kashmir National Conference and its leader Sheikh Abdullah and said its foundation was sound as its doors were open to all communities for the Kashmiris alone could build the edifice they aspire for.

He said that only selfish men guided by the thought of temporary advantage offer conditions for joining the freedom movement. This is merely a pretext for keeping away from

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Mr. W. M. Collinson Entertained

An Address was presented to Mr. W. M. COLLINSON, President of the Bombay Sanitaryware Association at a dinner held at the Radio Club, by the members, representing influential firms of the City.

In reading the address Mr. Datta eulogised the good work done by the President for the cause of the trade and his guidance both to the trade and the Government Departments were greatly appreciated, resulting in smooth working.

Good wishes were extended for his journey to England on leave. Mr. Raval also praised the good qualities of Mr. Collinson.

The function terminated by suitable words of thanks to the members by its President.

BLOOD BANK OF CONGRESS

DAHANU, August 4.

Mr. S. K. Patil paid a visit to the K. L. Ponda High School, Dahanu, where he distributed certificates and prizes to the students.

The Principal of the school introduced Mr. Patil. Mr. Patil then distributed certificates to the candidates who had passed the various Rashtrabhasha examinations and prizes to those who came up high in the school tournaments. Addressing the students, Mr. Patil said: "The time has come when the Congress leaders should go to the students, workers and peasants. What the Congress needs to-day is young blood. You are the blood bank of this new political organisation. It is your duty to make the country literate. Do not neglect your studies, but after you have done that, give a part of your time to the Congress work".

Later Mr. Patil met the local Congress workers.

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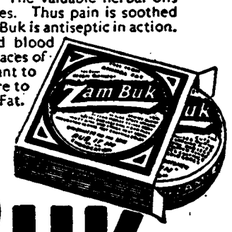

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CONSTRUCTION OF POWERS

Important Decision

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden)

Abdeally Hyderbhai and others ..... Plaintiffs

vs.

The Advocate-General of Bombay and others ..... Defendants

This was an Originating Summons for construction of a Deed of Trust for charity made by a Shiah Dawoodi Bohra which contained a power of revocation in the following terms:—

"It is hereby agreed and declared that it shall be lawful for the settler at any time.....wholly or partially to revoke the trusts, powers and provisions herein declared..... and to declare such new or other charitable trusts of and concerning the same or any part or parts thereof as he may think fit."

It was conceded by all parties that if the clause amounted to a general power of revocation of the Deed of Wakf, the whole Deed was void on the ground that what had been dedicated to God could not be taken away by man. But it was contended that the clause merely empowered the settler to vary the charities and was therefore valid. His lordship observed that it was well-settled that in construing documents which conferred a power, the word "and" should in general be read as "and/or", that it was open to the settler to wholly revoke the charitable trusts and not make new ones at all, and that therefore it amounted to a general power of revocation which made the Deed void. His lordship therefore held that there was a resulting trust for those entitled under the will of the settler.

Mr. K. T. Desai instructed by Messrs. Husseini Doctor & Co., appeared for the plaintiff-trustees.

Mr. J. A. Shah instructed by the Solicitor to the Government of Bombay, appeared for the first defendant.

Mr. K. K. Desai instructed by Messrs. Husseini Doctor & Co., appeared for the sixth defendant.

Military Officer Acquitted

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Divatia and Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha)

M. Ramchandra Nair .. Applicant (Original Accused)

vs.

King-Emperor ..... Opponent

The accused, who was a Viceroy's Commissioned Officer in charge of the Petrol, Oil and Lubricant Depot, Colaba, had been convicted and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, for criminal breach of trust in respect of 2,400 gallons of petrol drawn from the Burmah-Shell Installation on 28th July 1943 for military use. The accused had been arrested in November 1943 following a raid by the police on a garage at Charni Road where petrol in military petrol tins was found. From his conviction by the trial Magistrate, the accused approached the High Court in Revision.

The Government Pleader relied on two carbon copies of a "challan" from the Burmah-Shell Installation alleged to be signed by the accused to prove the entrustment of the petrol to the accused, and on the absence of an entry for the 2,400 gallons in question in the Petrol Ledger to prove breach of trust in respect of the petrol.

The accused denied that the signature on the "challan" was his own. Counsel for the accused pointed out that the dates on the carbon copies had been altered in ink and pencil to 28th July, 1943, and contended that therefore the whole of the carbon copies could not be said to have been made by a uniform mechanical process so as to be primary evidence, and the original "challan" should have been produced.

Their lordships called for the original "challan" which, when produced, showed that the date had been altered and the alteration had not been initialled by the accused. Their lordships were of opinion that the evidence fell far short of the proof required in a criminal case and held that neither entrustment nor breach of trust of the petrol had been proved. The conviction and sentence passed by the trial Magistrate was therefore set aside and the accused acquitted by their lordships.

Mr. K. J. Khandalawalla with Mr. V. H. Kamat appeared for the applicant.

The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

ACTIVITIES OF GENERAL MOTORS INDIA, LTD.

During the year 1944 the average number of General Motors employees was 465,617 compared with an average of 448,848 for the preceding year. The total General Motors pay rolls for 1944 were $1,380,000,000 as compared with pay rolls of $1,322,000,000 in 1943.

Enrolment of 95 per cent of all General Motors employees in the United States in the War Bond Payroll Savings Plan in 1944 made possible bond purchases through the Corporation with a maturity value of $229,000,000.

General Motors paid awards of $1,138,656 in war bonds and stamps to employees during 1944 for 28,393 suggestions for improving working conditions and facilitating production.

In 1945 General Motors became the first three-time winner of the National Safety Council's special wartime award for Distinguished Service to Safety.

Since the start of the General Motors war products training schools programme conducted by vrious divisions and General Motors Institute, 55,000 uniformed men and women have been graduated.

Scarcity Of Finer Varieties Of Cloth

(From A Correspondent)

A common complaint is made about cloth rationing—incidentally this comes mainly from the well-to-do people—that cloth of a particular mill or design that one wants is not always available and that, in general, finer varieties are scarce. It is pointed out in this connection that the Government of Bombay receives an allotment of cloth from the Central Government in common with other Provinces and States. Each allotment does not contain cloth of a particular mill or design in sufficient quantities to be distributed at one and the same time to all the shops; if this were to be done, each shop would get only about 1 or 2 yards of that particular cloth. Such cloth is, therefore, given to groups of shops in rotation. But at the same time it is seen that similar cloth of equal fineness but manufactured by other mills is given to the other shops. In prerationing days, if a customer did not get the cloth he wanted at a particular shop, he would go to another shop and from there to a third and so on. Under rationing this is not possible as customers are tied to a particular shop.

FINER QUALITIES

As regards scarcity of finer varieties, it is pointed out that in pre-rationing days there were complaints that these varieties were available only in the black market. This was because of their shortage. The production of superfine and fine varieties to the total production of cloth is only 6 per cent and 11 per cent. It is clear, therefore, that only 17 per cent can get these varieties, the rest having to be satisfied with medium and coarse.

Rationing, it is pointed, out does not guarantee that each one will get the type of cloth one desires, but it guarantees that everyone will get his quota of the rationed varieties at fixed prices. Thus while all cannot get fine cloth, those who do get it at the fixed prices, without trouble and on their ration documents.

The authorities, it is emphasised, have taken necessary measures to see that the dealers do not take advantage of the scarcity and indulge in any favouritism. They are required in the first place to maintain samples of all the varieties in stock, secondly to keep all the stocks open to the view of the customers and thirdly not to refuse to show or sell any variety they have in stock. The public are requested to bring to the notice of the authorities any breach of the above instructions so that necessary action can be taken.

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Non-Ferrous Industries Panel

BOMBAY, August 6 (A.P.I.): The second meeting of the Non-ferrous Industries Panel set up by the Planning and development department of the Government of India was held here last week under the chairmanship of Dr. A. H. Pandya.

Among the points discussed were the time-table for the first five-year period for the development of non-ferrous metal industries, and requirements of capital goods.

The members of the Panel met the Committee of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation on August 4 when general problems of policy regarding the non-ferrous metal industries, like protection, mineral survey, research, etc. were discussed with the members.

The following members attended the meeting: Dr. A. H. Pandya (Chairman), Raj Ratna Ramji Hansraj Kamani, Messrs. Motichand G. Shah. Mr. H. K. Shah, Dr. A. R. Malhotra, Mr. G. C. Mitter, Mr. Anton Schwartz, and Dr. D. P. Antia (Hon. Secretary).

INDIAN NON-FERROUS METALS MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION: In view of Mr. Kenneth Hall having advised his inability to serve on the Committee of the Association owing to pressure of work the Committee of the Association at the fourth meeting held on 23rd July, '45, have regretfully accepted the intimation and nominated Mr. G. R. Waters of Messrs. Venesta Limited to the Committee.

Famine Enquiry Commission Submits Report

COONOOR, Aug 4 (A.P.I.)—The Famine Enquiry Commission, which was appointed a year ago, to report on the causes of the recent Bengal Famine, has concluded its work and has submitted to the Government of India its second and concluding part of the report.

It is understood that this part deals with nutrition and food production in India and contains recommendations to help to avoid future famines in India. The members of the commission came from Delhi to Coonoor three months ago to complete their report.

UTILIZATION OF ACTIVE PRINCIPLES OF NIM

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August 4.

The active principles of 'nim' have been isolated for the first time in crystalline form and used in a variety of potent pharmaceutical preparations for the treatment of obstinate skin affections, fevers, and several other chronic complaints.

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Bargemen Decide To Go On Strike To-day

Secretary, Bargemen's Union, writes:

In accordance with the decision of the Barge and Launchmen's Union, the entire barge crew employed by various concerns, Government and otherwise, will resort to direct action by going on strike from today (Tuesday). This extreme and ultimate step has been forced on the workers in question by the callous policy adopted towards them by the Boat-owners and Government.

For all these years of war these workers have suffered and sacrificed unflinchingly and faithfully, and thus have rendered very important service in the prosecution of war efforts.

In February last, the Union in its Annual meeting formulated on behalf of workers a charter of demands and the same were duly forwarded to the employers. Their response was simply a sterio-typed reply that everything is O. K. in their kingdoms and nothing requires rectification. On the Union's giving a strike notice, they agreed to offer a few crumbs and that too on the promise that the Union will not call any strike during the remaining period of the war and 12 months thereafter! It was suicidal to bind the workers and their organisation in this fashion and as a consequence another notice for a strike was served. At this stage the Government chose to intervene and on their assurance the strike notice was withdrawn. But the Government preferred immediately to go to sleep. The workers after waiting for a month, had to give a fresh notice for the third time for the strike, referred to above.

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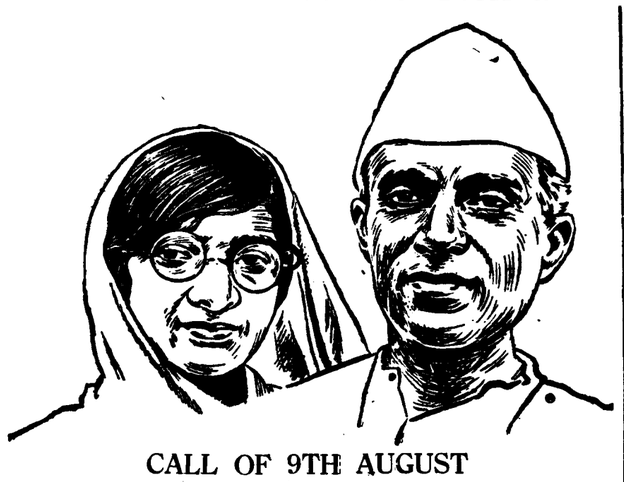

CALL OF 9TH AUGUST

The Secretary, All-India Students' Congress, writes:—

The 9th August is a day of noble and proud memories for the students of India so it marks the beginning of a new era in the history of Indian student movement. The All-India Students' Congress, therefore, calls upon all students to come out of their institutions on this day in a peaceful manner and devote the day for some constructive work. Last year we had spent the day in making collections for "Bihar Relief". This year we have taken up collections for "Nation's Purse to Nehru" which is also a noble and constructive work. We have pledged to collect Rs. 50,000/- for this Purse. The 9th August comes as the last day of our week. Let us therefore concentrate all our efforts to fulfil this pledge on that day. The fulfilment of this pledge will in itself be a fitting tribute to all our august martyrs. Intensify collections for Nehru Purse, and perpetuate the spirit of august struggle is the message of the Students' Congress to the students."

Second Officer Kalyani Sen, of the Women's Royal Indian Naval Service.

FIRST INDIAN SERVICEWOMAN IN U. K.

First Indian Servicewoman to visit the United Kingdom is Second Officer Kalyani Sen, of the Women's Royal Indian Naval Service.

With Chief Officer Margaret Cooper and Second Officer Phyllis Cunningham she went there at the invitation of the Admiralty to make a comparative study of training and administration in the Women's Royal Naval Service.

In an interview with an R.I.N. Observer at Calcutta, Second Officer Sen said that they had had an extremely interesting and instructive stay in United Kingdom, during which an extensive tour of W.R.N.S. establishments was made.

Second Officer Sen broadcast from the B.B.C. in English and Bengali, attended an investiture at Buckingham Palace, and was a guest of the High Commissioner for India when he entertained the party of Indian industrialists in London. She represented the Women's Royal Indian Naval Service at the annual gathering of the W. R. N. S. Association, which was also attended by Canadian, Dutch and Norwegian Servicewomen.

Before her marriage, Second Officer Sen was Miss Kalyani Gupta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gupta of Lahore. She was educated at Kinnaird College and Government College, Lahore. Having obtained her M.A. in English literature from the Punjab University in 1938, she was studying for an M.A. degree in Political Science when, in October 1939, she married Captain (now Lieut-Colonel) L. P. Sen of the Baluch Regiment.

In 1943 she joined the W.A.C.(I.), in which her mother, who holds the rank of Chief Commander, is also serving.

All-India Handloom Weavers' Conference

The All-India Handloom Weavers' First Conference will be held at Nagpur on 10th August under the presidentship of Prof. N. G. Ranga, M.L.A. (Central). Sri Bharatan Kumarappa is requested to inaugurate the Conference, and Sir D. Ramakanta Rao, President of the Madras Provincial Handloom Weavers' Association, Nidubrolu, will hoist the Tri-colour National Flag.

Pick-pocket Jailed

A sentence of nine months' R. I. was awarded to Mohamed Altaf Gulam Mohiddin (25), a tailor by profession. He was charged by the Dongri police with pickpocketing at the Mazagaon Police Court.

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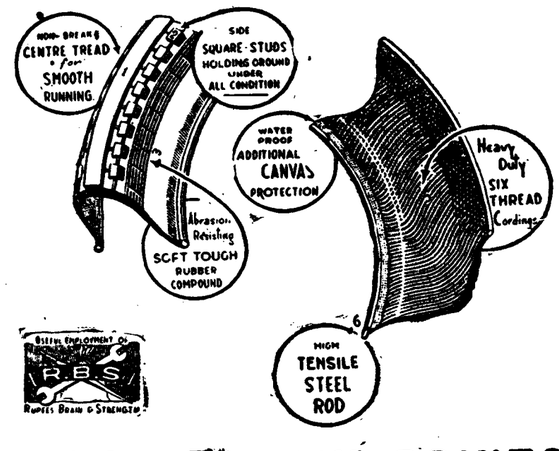
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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

DHANJIBHAI NAOROJI—At the Church of Scotland Mission Gowalia Tank Road, on 6th August 1945, Elizabeth Shireen Dhanjibhai Naoroji, second daughter of the late Rev. Dhanjibhai Naoroji. Funeral leaves Mission House, at 5 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday), arriving at Sewree Cemetery at 5.45 p.m.

To-day's Engagements

Pherozeshah Centenary

Under the auspices of the Girgaum District Congress Committee public meeting at 6-30 p.m. (N. S. T.), at Jinnah Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Dr. Jos Alban De'Souza, Mayor of Bombay will preside. Mrs. Lilavati Munshi and Messrs. S. K. Patil, A. P. Sabavala, Jamnadas Dwarakadas, P. K. Sawant, P. M. Chinai and others will speak.

"BHATIA STREE MANDAL, DIVASA UTSHVA": For women an entertaining programme of Bengali plays, Garba, dances and comic sketches, at the Sunderabai Hall at 9-30 p.m. Admission cards from the Bhatia Stree Mandal, Fort, between 2-30 p.m. and 5-0 p.m. or Prone on Nos. 44206, 41108 and 43600 between 8-0 a.m. and 11.0 a.m.

BOMBAY TOBACCO DEALERS' ASSOCIATION: The general meeting in the Anamad Saboo Sidik Institute, Shepherd Road, Old Parsee Statue, Byculla, at 5.30 p.m.

GATHA SOCIETY: Mr. Sohrabji N. Kanga will give a discourse on "The creation of the Universe according to the Farvardan Yasht" at the public meeting of the Society, at the Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, at 6 p.m. (S. T.).

VOLUNTARY SOCIAL WORKERS' TRAINING CLASS: At 6-30 p.m., at the League's Head Office, Servants of India Society's Home Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, when Lt.-Col. Jalal M. Shah, will speak on "Social Hygiene".

POET TAGORE ANNIVERSARY: At the Blavatsky Lodge, 6.30 p.m. The programme includes: Three Songs of Poet Tagore by the Central Dance Squad of Peoples Theatre, Sajjad Zaheer will pay tribute to Poet Tagore on behalf of the Progressive Writers, Arun Bose will pay his tribute to Post Tagore, Balaraj Sahani on his personal experiences of Poet Tagore, Message from Post Harindranath Chattopadhyaya Readings from poems by Poet Tagore, Mama Warerkar on behalf of Marathi Writers will pay his tribute, Rt. Hon. Mangaldas Pakwasa will preside.

AT C. O. INSTITUTE: Under the auspices of The Tagore Society, fourth death anniversary of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, at 6.15 p.m., at the Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary Indian National Congress, will preside.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE PRESENTS "ANALDE": People's Theatre will present 'Analde" by Sjt. Chandravadan Mehta at the Bhangwadi Theatre on 12th August Sunday, 10 a.m. sharp. This is the sixth show of "Analde".

AT KHAR: Under the auspices of the B. S. S. U. elocution competition to-day on "Life and works of Tagore", at 5-30 p.m., at Laxminagar Hall, 10th Road, Khar. All Suburban students can take part. Languages allowed will be English and Hindi. Mr. Madhusudan Vaidya will preside. Dr. D. T. Lakdawala and Mr. Agashe will act as judges along with the president. On the same day and at the same place, at 9 p.m. Speeches on Tagore's life and literature will be delivered by Sjt. Shantilal Shah (M. L. A.), Prof. Bannerjee, Mr. Madhusudan Vaidya and others. Hon. Mr. M. M. Pakwasa will preside.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL MUSLIM LEAGUE: Public meeting of Muslim women to-day (Tuesday), at 6-0 p.m. (S. T.), at Beg Mohamed Baugh, Mohd. Ali Road, Bombay, Mrs. Khadija Shafi Tyebji, President, Women's Sub-Committee, will preside.

GOMANTAK HINDU MANDAL: Applications are invited from Goan Hindu Students for "Bhavant Shankar Sukhtankar Sanskrit Prize and Purushotam Mayenkar French Prize". Applicants must have secured the highest number of marks in Sanskrit and French languages in the last Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University. The applications are to be submitted by the 12th instant to K. S. Lad Esqr., 4, J. K. Buildings, Gamdevi, Bombay 7.

CHARKHA JAYANTI

The All-India Spinners' Association will collect subscription in the form of yarn and money during the next Charkha Jayanti week in connection with 77th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi. The benefit of part of the subscriptions will be extended to the Hindustani Talimi Sangh and the All-India Village Industries Association also.

Four-year Old Boy Missing

A four-year old South Indian boy, Mani by name is missing from home at Matunga since Monday evening. He is wearing a green shirt and was playing opposite the Indian Gymkhana Ground at Brahmanwada. Any information about the boy can be conveyed to Mr. S. K. Pichan, 15/72, Saraswat Colony, Matunga, Phone No. 60564.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND: Grand total on August 4, Rs. 2,77,30,-073-12-8.

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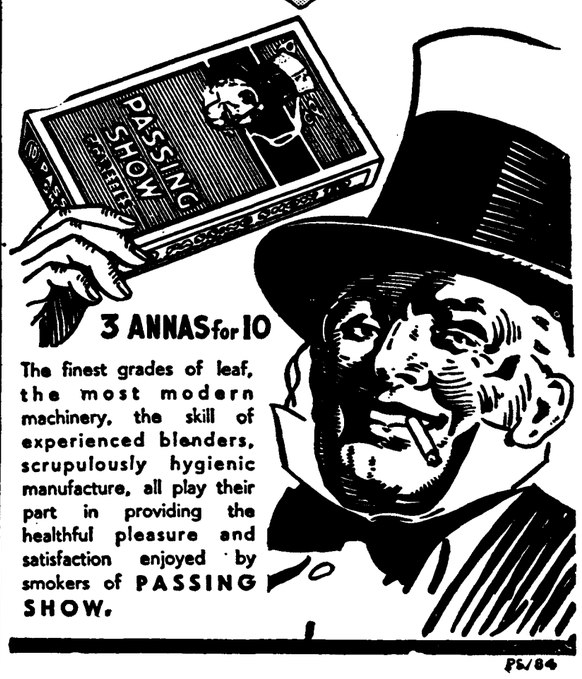

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A NEW APPROACH

In a press interview to a representative of the "People's War" who seemed to blame the Congress for the failure at Simla Gandhiji emphatically supported the Congress stand, saying that it was for a principle and not for a seat or two. Conceding that mutual recriminations might lead to civil strife, Gandhiji agreed that they should be avoided as far as possible but rightly added that "the truth will have to be spoken". To sacrifice a just cause merely because it may lead to strife is a cowardly surrender. But the Congress struggle for Swaraj will and must be non-violent. Gandhiji also reiterated his view that he preferred Congress-League parity, as contemplated by the Desai-Liaqat formula, to the communal parity of the Wavell proposals. But as he has promised a statement on the subject, we shall reserve our comments thereon. We may, however, point out here that Congress-League parity can help only if Congress is free to choose its representatives from any community.

Those who seek to end the deadlock should not be content with blaming this or that parity for the Simla failure though such criticism helps to detect errors and in avoiding them hereafter. But more important than right criticism are constructive suggestions for a fresh approach to the problem. Sir Stafford Cripps has stated in a press interview that "the time has passed for any interim arrangement" and that the Labour Government will immediately pursue its aims for a permanent settlement. Another press interview confirms this forecast and states that the Labour Government has actually prepared a plan remodelling the Cripps proposals. According to this plan there will soon be fresh elections, to be followed by a Constituent Assembly, where no single party would be allowed to retard the assembly's efforts in framig the constitution and a "loose" Indian federation in which the broad Pakistan scheme and "any other self-determining units" could fit in would be formed. And it is claimed for this plan that "while working together as independent units collective sense will grow up and gradually vest more power in the central administration of the Indian federation". It is neither necessary nor possible to comment on these forecasts in any detail till the whole plan, if there is any, is authoritatively published. Nor is it necessary to comment just at present on Mr. Rajagopalachari's suggestions about improving the Cripps plan. It is curious the plan in question avoids reference to any interim Government. Probably it is assumed that any representative Government is not immediately possible. But a fresh attempt deserves to be made to form one.

It is clear that for various reasons fresh elections will come very soon. It follows that the ban on the Congress must go immediately, and we expect that an announcement lifting the ban and releasing Congress prisoners will be made before the week is out. In any case Congress should start forthwith its preparations for the elections. On the elections depend decisions on big issues like the representative character of the Congress and other parties, Pakistan, the formation of a Constituent Assembly and through it the entire constitutional future of the country. On the elections therefore must be concentrated all the resources of the Congress without the slightest avoidable delay.

Help The Hospital

We wholeheartedly endorse the appeal published in our columns yesterday and issued by Sheth Pragji Dayal Hirayani, Dr. D. S. Sardesai and others for funds in aid of the Khan Bahadur Haji Bachooali Free Ophthalmic Hospital at Parel. This free hospital, started in 1914 has rendered invaluable service to tens of thousands of patients suffering from eye diseases. Last year alone the number of new patients who obtained free treatment there was nearly 19,000. The hospital has also provided facilities for post-graduate training in ophthalmology to over 700 doctors. In view of the growing demands on its limited resources, the hospital needs for its stabilisation an Endowment Fund whose interest would balance the increasing annual expenditure incurred by it for the maintenance of the hospital. "A school of Ophthalmology and a Pathological Research Laboratory which are in a nebulous state have to be built up on the modern scientific lines so that the hospital can achieve its two other objects —namely education and research." According to the rules of the Society any existing or a new department of the hospital including even a single bed can be named for varying amounts of donations, after the donor or any one else indicated by him. We trust there will be a generous response to the appeal in aid of this institution, which has to its credit a record of great humanitarian and educational service.

Frankly Speaking

Franco And Big Three

General Franco's Government began by ignoring the decision of the Big Three to ban Falangist Spain's inclusion in the United Nations organisation. This attitude could not help much. The revised attitude that has been adopted is one of injured innocence coupled with a dignified declaration that Spain will boycott the United Nations! It is amusing enough. But it does not save Franco and his regime. If the Potsdam declaration is followed logically by economic and political measures as it should be, the days of General Franco and Spanish Fascism will be numbered.

The Postponed Problems

Discussing the Potsdam "communique" on the decisions taken by the "Big Three", we noted the important omissions, for instance, the Russo-Turkish problem and the paradoxical situation in Iran, namely, war-time Anglo-Russian military occupation without there being any war at all. Reuter's Washington Correspondent learns that both these problems came up for discussion but were put off. In view of the reported breakdown of talks between the Soviet and Turkish Governments and in view of the fact that Anglo-Russian occupation of Iran must inevitably continue, the unsatisfactory state of affairs must naturally increase apprehensions as regards the future of the Dardanelles and of Iran. But Reuter also refers to a third problem which was brought up at Potsdam and postponed. The future of Italy's African Empire is an important question. If there is any honourable consistency and justice in the world of the victors, that Empire cannot and must not go back to Italy. But where should it go? The democratic victors are, of course, not democratic enough to proclaim Libya, Tripolitania and Italian Somaliland, to be independent. The next best thing would be for them to be transferred to the charge of the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations from the present British control. This is what Generalissimo Stalin is reported to have proposed, but a decision on it was postponed on the excuse that it could more relevantly be dealt with during the peace conference with Italy. We do hope the transfer of Italy's Empire from one imperialism to another will not be allowed. And, by the way, what about Eritrea?

Egypt's Demand

Something of a stir has been caused by Egypt's demand for the revision of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of 1936 now instead of in 1956. It is noteworthy that this demand is universal. Apparently the Wafdists started it and whether this was also a political manoeuvre does not affect the issue. Now, Reuters report that the Egyptian Government, too, is presently going to ask for negotiations for a revision of the Treaty through an important speech by Nokrashy Pasha. In fact, the demand is so widespread that, according to an Egyptian, as quoted by Reuter, "even people who do not know what is in the Treaty clamour for its revision" Actually, there is no Egyptian who does not know the basic essential of that Treaty, namely, British domination in Egypt and the Sudan. And it is perfectly true that there is no Egyptian who does not desire ardently and urgently to be relieved of that domination.

Its Justification

The demand has been made at the right time and with full and complete justification. The war is now over and with it has ended much of the argument in favour of the British position. Egypt can, moreover, advance a number of positive reasons for her present claim. During the war she rendered unreservedly great and splendid service to the British. In fact, but for Egypt's loyalty to the Treaty there is no knowing what the critical situation in 1942 would have resulted in. Surely, Egypt deserves adequate return for her services? Moreover, the argument of British strategic security does not hold now that the provisions of United Nations Charter have done away with the need—if the imperialist excuse can be so-called—of domination. But, finally and quite decisively, the new World Order based, as the world is told, on democracy and self-determination, entitles Egypt to complete freedom and sovereignty. Nor is continued occupation of the Sudan by Britain any more justifiable. It is sheer imperialism and, therefore, it must cease. India heartily sympathises with Egypt's demand, which, it is to be confidently hoped, will be fully supported by the Arab League.

Unnecessary Restrictions

The restrictions imposed on the Liberty Week functions at Allahabad by the District Magistrate were unnecessary and ill-advised. The Congress President, in whom the Magistrate himself has expressed confidence, had already issued instructions that all Congress meetings and demonstrations should be conducted with dignity and restraint. Nor had the Congress functions during the last many months given cause for any fear about peace being disturbed. Fortunately the Magistrate's orders are discreet enough to permit public functions if 72 hours' notice is given to him so as to enable him to take such precautionary measures as he might think necessary. He has also acted wisely in permitting celebrations "when they were observed in strict accordance with the instructions of the Congress President". Finally, the Magistrate was most wise in removing the ban on the meeting of the representative assembly of U. P. Congressmen, which had already begun at scheduled time in spite of the ban. Let us hope the Liberty Week at Allahabad and other places will pass off without any unpleasant incidents.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Silence may be golden, but gossip gains currency.

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Words of the silent man are never repeated in court.

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Poverty keeps off more cases of gout than all the physicians cure.

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When a man expresses contempt for money he has more of it than he can use.

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Honesty may be the best policy but life insurance is more satisfactory to the widow.

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The want columns of the daily papers prove that man wants a great deal here below.

ORISSA BAN ON LIBERTY WEEK DEMONSTRATIONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

it. Essentially they have no interest in freedom.

He asked Kashmiris to strengthen further the National Conference for with India's freedom is bound up Kashmiri's freedom too.

SARDAR CONGRATULATES AHMEDABAD WOMEN

AHMEDABAD, August 6 (A.P.I.): Sardar V. Patel received addresses today from 22 women's associations, Sardar Patel congratulated the women of Ahmedabad for the part played by them in all Congress campaigns and made a particular mention of their role in the latest struggle.

The success of Bardoli Satyagraha said Sardar Patel was due to the heroic part played by women therein and referred to a meeting of the women of Bardoli Taluka which he called first prior to launching the campaign to enlist their support. Sardar Patel advised women to spin daily in their sparetime to relieve cloth shortage which he said led some women to commit suicide.

Sardar Patel is leaving tonight for Bombay.

"ESTABLISH LABOUR ASSOCIATIONS"

Sardar V. Patel presided over a meeting of the Gujarat Branch of the Hindustan Mazdur Seva Sangh. Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Secretary of the branch, said that 28 Labour Associations with membership of 87,885 were affiliated to tnem.

Sardar Patel appealed to Congress men to establish Labour associations in all industrial centres based on the principles of Truth and Non-violence.

"SARWODAYA" TO RE-APPEAR

WARDHA, August 6 (A.P.I.): The "Sarwodaya" monthly which was edited under the auspices of the Gandhi Seva Sangha will re-appear, after three years, on October 2, Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, in a new form.

The "Khadhijagat", a monthly magazine run by the All-India Spinners Association and the "Gramodyoga Patrika", a Hindi monthly run by the All-India Village Industries, will be amalgamated with the "Sarwodaya."

The Nawajivan publication Company of Ahmedabad, who were publishing Mahatma Gandhi's "Harijan" have undertaken the responsibility of printing and publishing the new monthly which will be edited from Wardha by Acharya Dharmadhikari former editor of the paper who has now been released after about three years.

A "Samagrasewa Samiti" (all-sided Service Association) has been newly formed in Wardha in accordance with Mahatma Gandhi's directions to edit the "Sarwodaya" in a new and improved form and for the purpose of editing and publishing literature about the constructive programme including village reconstruction and explaining truth and non-violence and interpreting it practically in accordance with Mahatma Gandhi's principles.

MAHATMA TO VISIT BENGAL

MADRAS, August 6 (U.P.I.): According to the Wardha correspondent of the "Hindu" Mahatma Gandhi will stay in Poona till September 5. It is likely that he will return to Wardha for a few days before proceeding to Bengal which he has promised to visit in October. Gandhiji has tentatively agreed to stay in Bengal for about one month visiting a number of districts affected by famine and war.

MAHATMA TO QUIT HINDI SAHITYA SAMMELAN

WARDHAGANJ, August 6 (U.P.I.): It is understood Mahatma Gandhi is now taking keener interest in the spread of Hindustani and has handed over Rs. 50,000 to the All-India Hindustani Prachar Sabha to carry on its work.

It is further understood Gandhiji is likely to sever his connection with the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan. He is in correspondence with Babu Purushotamdas Tandon in this connection. The correspondence is expected to be released to the press soon.

Mr. S. N. Agarwal, General Secretary of the All-India Hindustani Prachar Sabha, has, it is learnt, resigned the membership of the Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti because he is of the opinion that the national language must be called only Hindustani which should be popularised in both the scripts.

New India Secretary, A Pioneer Of Sex Equality

Wife, Prominent Suffragette; Cousins Reveals Significance Behind Hyphenated Name

TRIVANDRUM, August 5. (A.P.I.): Dr. H. Cousins, who is here now on a periodical duty as an adviser to the Travancore Government, writing on the appointment of Mr. Pethick-Lawrence as Secretary of State for India says: "Is there another member of the British Parliament whose hyphenated name is the English version of the Indian "Ardha-Nareswara" feminine and masculine in one? When he married Emmeline Pethick, forty and more years ago, he was so strong on the equality (not necessarily the similarity) of women and man in the joint family of humanity that he assumed his wife's name with his own. Their unbroken partnership in human service is one of the great spiritual romances of our time. Their recently published autobiographies are historical and human documents of supreme importance. Liberty was their mutual enthusiasm.

"When women suffrage movement defined itself in England Emmeline Pethick-Lawrence added to the Pankhurst political warmth of mystical vision as a leader of the struggle for freedom against privilege and power.

WIFE, A JAIL-GOER.

"This inevitably led to prison. And when she and the others including Mrs. Cousins had to be remanded on bail for trial, Fred Pethick-Lawrence was always on hand to go surety for them. The development of the Home-Rule-for-Ireland-movement went parallel with the woman suffrage movement, but the conditions and policies in the two countries were different and a weekly magazine became a necessity for keeping confusion out of the Irish and English sides of the suffrage campaign. I took on, with Frank Sheehy-Skeffington (another)"Ardha-Nareswara" the founding in Dublin of the "Irish Citizen".

"We had no money but I put the matter before F. W. Pethick-Lawrence and before long an emissary came to Dublin and delivered a sealed packet that contained currency notes for a small fortune to enable us to run the magazine free of loss for a year.

TO INDIA FOR HEALTH.

When Labour began to look up in British politics, the Pethick-Lawrences gravitated to India on a health seeking tour. They were also seeking information and direct contacts, probably with a view to future usefulness. My wife and I were then living at Adyar, Madras, and remember the happy visit of the two eminent publicists and the impression of understanding and sympathy that they made.

"Freedom was still their preoccupation. Political freedom for British womanhood had been secured by the sufferings of Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence and her companions and the legal and financial collaboration of her husband. Indian freedom was now assuming importance, so was a Labour in legislation, and the two crusaders came to India.

"INDIA DAY" IN GENEVA.

"Years afterwards, when Mrs. Cousins and I were in Geneva the crass ignorance of the members of the League of Nations of all but a fragment of the life of India was borne in on us, and Mrs. Cousins proceeded to organise an "India Day" for their and the public's enlightenment. And who came from England to preside at it but Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence?

"Later still when Churchill and Amery talked dangerous foolishness about India in the hour of their temporary supremacy it was to Mr. Pethick-Lawrence that Mrs. Cousins and I cabled our protest.

"And now I am going to cable him rejoicing at the reward of a lifetime of human service and congratulating him on the vast opportunity that has come to him as Chief Secretary for India, of course, adding a suffragette's affection to his beloved and honoured suffragette.

PRINCES MUST MOVE WITH SPIRIT OF TIMES

Shankarrao Deo Urges Immediate Establishment Of Responsible Govts. In States

MIRAJ, August 6 (U.P.I.): Mr. Shankarrao Deo, member of the Congress Working Committee, halted here for an hour this morning on his way to Islampur. "The test is action. I attach little importance to the person", observed Mr. Deo in an interview to the "United Press of India" on the appointment of Mr. Pethick Lawrence as Secretary of State for India.

Mr. Deo said realising the changed signs of time the princes should immediately establish full responsible Governments in States. "The States must join an All-India Federation on democratic basis", he said. "In this age smaller states are too small to make any progress of their subjects. Smaller States must either federate and thus form a bigger unit or they must get themselves merged in a bigger unit according to the wishes of their subjects."

Referring to the Crown Representative's merger policy Mr. Deo said: "While merging the consent of rulers alone is insufficient. The States subjects must also be consulted."

In conclusion he observed that without transfer of real power at the Centre restoration of Congress Ministries in the Provinces was useless. The Congress did not think of doing it.

Adviser To Dharangadhra

DHRANGADHRA, August 5 (A. P. I.): Sir Harilal Gosalia, former Dewan of Dhrangadhra and President of the Dhrangadhra State Executive Council, has been appointed Adviser to the Dhrangadhra State Government with effect from October 1, 1945.

KASHMIR CONFERENCE WALKOUT

SOPORE, (KASHMIR), August 6. (A.P.I.): The sixth annual session of the All-Jammu and Kashmir National Conference ended at dawn today after a night long stormy debate over the resolution regarding the right of self-determination for nationalities. The resolution was carried by 150 votes to 82, the opposition staging a walkout.

The resolution suggested to the Congress to re-examine the Hindu-Muslim question in a spirit of self-analysis and work out a concrete formula of its own which may "allay suspicions of majority domination."

The conference expressed its belief as embodied in its new Kashmir programme in the right of self-determination for nationalities inhabiting specific areas and stated that only this approach to the communal question could "cut through frustration born of arrested political development."

Khan Abdus Samad Khan, the Baluchistan leader, addressing the conference said it was Nationalist Muslims alone who had made sacrifices in the cause of the country's freedom. The communal organisations only cared for their narrow selfish interests, they never worked for the large interests of the country.

States' Peoples' Standing Committee Meets

SRINAGAR, August 6. (A.P.I.): After exactly three years, the Standing Committee of All-India States' Peoples' Conference met here today. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who has been President of the Conference for the past five years, presided.

The Committee considered, it is understood, the situation in the country and in the States in regard to the possible constitutional changes in India as a whole.

The Committee, also, it is learned, reviewed the past three years' work in the States and broadly surveyed the conditions obtaining in the States and the various repressive measures adopted by the authorities.

Among prominent Indian States' leaders participating in the deliberation are Mr. Kanhyalal Vad, Vaidya, Khan Shakir Ali Khan of Bhopal, Sayed Hamidali, organiser for smaller Central India States, Mr. Jainarayan Vyas, Swami Ramanand Tirath, Mr. Krishnavi, Mr. Jayavarlya and Mr. Kashinath Rao.

Convicts Turned Into Soldiers

Despatched To Battle Fronts To Form Labour Corps

LAHORE, August 6. (A.P.I.): Three hundred and eighty-eight prisoners drawn from three Punjab jails have been turned into regular soldiers after equipping them with the necessary military training and have been despatched to the battlefield.

The prisoners, most of whom are life convicts, were given military training within the four walls of the jails by Major Shah whose services well placed at the disposal of the Jail Department of the Punjab Government.

The prisoners form the Pioneers Labour Corps Company to which they have volunteered themselves. Government had granted them pardon and remitted the remaining terms of imprisonment which in most cases range from 10 to 15 years.

They were given send off yesterday when an impressive parade was held. Col. N. D. Puri, Inspector-General of Prisons, addressing the parade told the volunteers that if they behaved well none of them would have to come back to jail. He hoped that very soon they might go back to their homes from the battlefield to live as peaceful men.

NATIONAL GOVT. WITHOUT LEAGUE

PATNA, August 6. (O. P.): Speaking on Simla Conference at a meeting held under the auspices of the Provincial Muslim League Mr. Hassan Imam said, "Congressmen are under delusion if they think that they would be able to form Government at the Centre without coalition with the League. Government would never agree to this proposal as they will never like to bypass the League. If Government would bypass the League there would be many times greater disturbances than what the Congress did in 1942.

SOME REMINISCENCES

BY Doulatrao Parshuram

PAST NOON. In the quiet of the midday the radio was pouring forth melodious strains of music. We were grouped together in the sitting room, lounging, listening to the records. The mood generally was one of relaxation—relaxation and tranquillity. Our thoughts careered in some other regions.

Then, suddenly .. 12-37 p.m. .. a record stopped in the midst of playing, abruptly, without warning. There was a slight pause, and a hush: a hush that was ominous, portenting something unforeseen to happen. The nation had been on the thorns of anxiety about the illness of Dr. Tagore, but everyone had hoped and prayed for his recovery. Even during that slight pause, when our thoughts were in a tumult of worry and anxiety, we prayed that all might be well. So when the voice spoke: "We regret to announce that Dr. Rabindranath Tagore passed away this morning at ....." The rest of the words were a blur for us. Suddenly everything went dark around us.

After the announcement had been read, the record (I think the one that had been interrupted) continued. The strains poured forth again, unnoticed by us for some seconds. Then, as the music seemed to be rising to a crescendo, our privacy with the sorrow at the death of Dr. Tagore was introduced on. It became unbearable to us.

One of us got up and shut the radio off. Complete silence followed. A silence that was acquiescent in our sorrow, a silence that was the only correct thing then. At such a time all we required was to be left alone to our thoughts. All of us, and I especially, felt a sense of personal loss. There was a void in our hearts—and the only thing we could bear then was silence.

Silence, and abstention. We could not take our food either, after that. That day, a great number of those who were grieved by the demise of Dr. Tagore, observed a fast. To honour the illustrious dead, to remind ourselves that what we had never thought of had happened. That India was without Rabindranath, the living, breathing, inspiring soul, was hard to believe yet. It was like losing a limb of one's body and yet from force of habit, unconsciously, trying to use it. Rabindranath also was ingrained in our consciousness, so that it was hard to alienate him from ourselves and consider him departed. Every now and then we almost forgot that he had passed away.

That night there was a broadcast from A.I.R. Calcutta of some of the recordings of Rabindranath's songs. As we listened to those songs, the Poet came alive before us. Here was the Vishvakavi in tangible form, in his music. It became again hard to believe that he was no more.

His songs vibrated in the quiet atmosphere, and when we thought of the future, we felt dead. Only Bengal has had the great fortune to know his music, also he who understands Bengali. If all-India had been aware of his songs, had thrilled to the sonorous, vibrating music that Rabindranath poured forth, it would have stopped dead that day as the Bengali public stopped dead on hearing the sad news.

The music of India, the music-loving people of India, lost in Rabindranath their greatest patron, their source of inspiration.

And this was more than apparent to us then as we heard his songs in the still night.

Whenever I hear the anthem "Jana Gana Mana Adhinayaka Jaya He" at the close of so many functions and meetings, I am immediately reminded of the day of loss when for the first time we thought of Rabindranath as somebody anlenable from us.

And, at the same time, I think that the words that begin the anthem could very well be applied to Tagore himself: Master of the minds of the people.

"Sorrow's dark night, again and again, "Has come to my door".

But never perhaps with such acuteness as on that 7th August of 1941. That day is such as is not effaced at all from memory. Whenever the 7th August comes around every year, that first 7th August stands out, burning, in my consciousness.

BELSEN BUTCHER CONFESSES CRIMES

CELLE (NEAR HANOVER), August 6. (Reuter): Joseph Kramer, former Commandant of the notorious Belsen concentration camp, who is awaiting trial here, has signed a statement confessing his war crimes, it is learned here today cables Reuter's special correspondent.

The text of his confession cannot be disclosed at present for fear of prejudicing his trial, but it will be read as evidence at the forthcoming "Belsen" trial at Luneberg. At present he is in prison at Celle with 47 other accused with whom he will be jointly charged with illtreating and causing death of some 20,000 people.

STRIKES ON BRITISH RAILWAYS

LONDON, August 6. (Reuter): On the North-West Railway 30,000 railwaymen carried out their threat not to work on Sunday. Liverpool was almost without trains three trains only leaving Lime street station—two for London and one for Wigan.

600 workers at the Liverpool local depot decided to continue their "Sunday only" strike to-day.

Crewe, one of the nerve centres of the British railway system, was yesterday almost as quiet as a wayside halt. Some trains ran two and three hours late.

Leave boats services on the Folkestone-Calais route were cancelled but the services are likely to start again to-day.

The lightning strike of stokers which on Saturday stopped the Thames Ferry at Woolwich continued yesterday.

At Grimsby on the east coast fishermen who are on strike as a protest against landing of foreign caught fish declined to put to sea. They want no Swedish landing and urge that Danish landings should be limited to fifteen ships weekly.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Most surprising was the question of international trusteeship for Italy's African empire which, as hinted in the Potsdam "communique", was raised by Russia, but was left over to be decided along with the drawing up of a peace treaty for Italy, which will be one of the Foreign Ministers' first tasks.

—Reuter's Washington Correspondent

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That Junior Colleague of ours He is irrepressible and mischievously irresponsible. Listen to his latest:

"My attention has been drawn to Mr. Rajagopalachar's 'New Plan' for a speedy and satisfactory constitution etc. I perceive between the lines a whole lot of sabotaging material and a good many torpedoes. It is a sinister plan and His Majesty's Government should be solemnly warned not to walk into his trap....."

What can you do with such a Puckish brat?

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Reporting the agitation in Egypt against the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, Reuters quote an Egyptian as saying: "Even people who do not know what is in the Treaty clamour for its revision".

Nothing surprising. They may not know what is in the Treaty but they can and do see all around them, particularly in Alexandria, Cairo and Suez Canal Zone, what is of the Treaty.

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According to a report from the British Zone in Germany, millions of tons of German explosives, bombs, mines, shells and poison gas are being dumped into the sea as being unusable against Japan.

This is the difference between civilised war and civilised peace. You see, in peace time they dump coffee and wheat into the sea to render them unusable.

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Reuter's Washington Correspondent states that at the Potsdam Conference Generalissimo Stalin raised the question of Italian Somaliland, Libya and Tripolitania, now under British control and recommended their transfer to the trusteeship of the United Nations including Russia.

But happily, for the present, the fat was pulled safely away from the fire.

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Another problem was the Anglo-Russian military occupation of Iran, the British returning the compliment by raising it.

In this case, too, the stuff was put away for a future occasion.

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A Madrid cable says: "Generalissimo Franco to-day officially scorned the Potsdam refusal to admit Spain into the United Nations....."

Sour grapes, but a very different kind of sour grapes which will not rest content with being left alone.

Two Delhi Congress Workers Interned

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, August 3.

Punjab Government's action in interning two Delhi Congress workers in Punjab villages has been read with great surprise and regret by Congressmen here. The Punjab Government, it will be recalled, recently released a number of Congressmen, including two Delhi Congress workers, Messrs. Jayant Kumar and Rajendra Pal Puri. Immediately after, these two gentlemen were interned in villages, from which their forefathers were originated.

Jayant Kumar is a Delhi journalist. He is the son Pandit Indra, Editor of "Daily Arjun" and grandson of the late Swami Shradhanand. He was born and brought up in Delhi and has never been to the village, Talwan, where he has been interned. In fact, Mr. Jayant Kumar has no house to live in the village Talwan nor does he know anyone there. The only excuse of the Punjab Government interning him there could be that the late Swami Shradhanand was born in the village Talwan.

The second gentleman Mr. Puri has been interned in the village Gardhiwala, which likewise was the birth place of his father. Mr. Puri, however, was born in Simla where he was educated and has been carrying on his business in Delhi since 1937. Both these gentlemen are Delhi Congress workers. It is a mere coincidence that they were arrested on a warrant from the Punjab Government, when they happened to go to the Punjab. That would not make Punjab their place of residence or domicile. Then again, they were detained in the Ferozepur Jail, which was exclusively for Delhi detenus. There were likewise detained two Congress workers, Messrs. Kshemchand Suman and Depankar, from the Meerut District. They were detained in the Ferozepore jail, because, they, like Messrs. Puri and Jayant Kumar, were connected with Delhi Congress movement. Unlike Messrs. Puri and Kumar, however, they after their release were interned in the Meerut District. It was, therefore, expected that the Punjab Government would at the most extern Messrs. Kumar and Puri from the Punjab. Their interning them in the birthplace of their grandparents is regarded worse than their being kept in jail. It is, however, hoped here that like the arrest and release of Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, the internment of these two Delhi Congress workers has been done in ignorance of facts, and that they will now be allowed to come to Delhi at an early date.

U. S. Air Force Blasts Jap Industry

SEVERAL WAREHOUSES AND FACTORIES WRECKED NEAR TAKANIBE

Japs Will Dig In On Mountain Slopes In Northern Luzon

LONDON, August 6, (Reuter): While Allied forces are being mustered for the final blow on Japan, a raging tropical typhoon yesterday, again prevented Okinawa-based Allied planes from striking in strength at the heart of the enemy-country.

An audacious group of Twenty-Fifth Air Force Mitchells, nevertheless braved adverse weather and fought their way to hit enemy industry near Takanibe in eastern Hyushu. General MacArthur's communique announcing this said that several warehouses and factories were wrecked by fires and explosions, while considerable damage resulted from direct hits on rail-road yards. Neither interception or anti-aircraft fire was reported.

Japanese shipping off Formosa and the south China coast was also successfully attacked by 7th Air Fleet planes and hits were scored among military installations on Hainan islands.

In the Philippines, despite their plight in the steep mountains of Luzon half starved remnants of once powerful Japanese forces resist fanatically.

During the past week's mopping up operations, General MacArthur's communique reports, the Americans counted 4,740 Japanese killed and 444 captured for the loss of 27 American lives.

Although the Japanese are not believed to have more than company strength in any one area in northern Luzon, they are well dug in on the mountain slopes and ridge tops. it was pointed out at Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters.

Ground and air successes in the Chinese theatre are reported from Chungking.

SUNSHAN LIBERATED

Mentioning activity in Anhwei province for the first time the Chinese communique last night announced the liberation of the city of Sunshan, 30 miles North-West of the Yangtse river port of Wuhu, about 200 miles west of Shanghai. The city was reoccupied with the help of the local militia, the communique said.

Successes are also reported from South China, where the Chinese have surrounded a Japanese strongpoint near Hingan on the Hunan-Kwangsi north-east of Kweilin.

Chinese forces have also occupied Kishui, 112 miles south of Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi.

JAPS HELD VILLAGE SET ON FIRE

American fighters harrying the Japanese damaged a road bridge near Sinshih, south-east of the Big Kungting Lake, United States Forces Headquarters in the Chinese Theatre reported last night. Other American planes yesterday set fire to a Japanese held village in Western Kwangsi, north-west of Kishui, which has just been reoccupied by the Chinese. At the same time. Chinese bombers launched a successful and extensive attack on Japanese transport, barracks and river craft in Honan and Hupeh Provinces.

More than 200 Japanese troops were killed on August 3, when American planes set fire to four villages and destroyed 12 barracks in the area north-west of Kishui, the communique added.

POLISH GRATITUDE TO STALIN

MOSCOW, August 6. (Reuter): The Polish Government in a message to Generalissimo Stalin on the occasion of the visit of Marshals Zhukov and Rokossovsky to Warsaw said:

"Poland is celebrating the greatest achievement in the history of the Polish nation—the factual recognition of her western frontiers on the Oder and Western Neisse—the guarantee of her true independence and rebirth."

Generalissimo Stalin was greeted as "the inspirer and organiser of the great victory of the United Democratic Nations" and was assured of "most sincere and deep friendship of the liberated Polish nation to the great Soviet Union."

Stalin Returns To Moscow

LONDON, August 5 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio states Generalissimo Stalin and M. Vyachoslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, returned to Moscow today.

Moscow On Laval's Fate

LONDON, August 5 (U. P. A.): Moscow Radio, commenting on Pierre Laval's fate to-day said that "he that is born to be hanged will never be drowned."

The truth of this proverb is amply illustrated in the case of Laval, the broadcast said. Laval did not perish as a result of a bombing raid or by a shot from the Maquis or by some other death throughout the years of occupation where he played such an important part. That is because he is due to suffer the ignominious death of a traitor and his executioners will be the whole of the French people.

Leftist Swing In Algerian Municipal Elections

ALGIERS August 6. (Reuter): Results of the second ballot in the Algerian municipal elections held yesterday confirmed the strong swing to Left of the first ballot held last Monday, when women and Arabs voted for the first time.

The Left Wing resistance organisation, "France Combattante" won a decisive majority, taking 28 out of the possible 29 seats.

A large number of Muslims voted, although it was previously reported that a Muslim boycott of ballot had been advocated by the "Nationalist" groups.

There was complete calm during the election.

Standard Bearer Of United India

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tegrity of character, sturdy patriotism, undaunted courage, wise guidance, unerring judgment and foresight, he shaped its policy so as to make the authoritative voice of the Indian people with a clear vision before him of India's future status as a self-governing country in the comity of nations.

"He fostered the spirit of Indian nationalism among his countrymen and by his statesman-like policy and personal example, strove hard to broadbase it so as to be free from the taint of parochial or communal politics.

"India will ever cherish his name with pride and reverence and strive to emulate the example he has set by his character and personality. His dedication to her cause, above any narrow loyalty to religion, caste, sect, party, city or province, singled him out as "the Standard-Bearer of United India."

GREATER INDIAN

In moving the resolution Sir Chimanlal Setalvad said that Sir Pherozeshah was a great Parsi but a greater Indian. By his Catholic views and great capacity he dominated the civic and political life of India. His work in the Legislatures was equally great. Sir Chimanlal recalled the memorable fight which Sir Pherozeshah put up against the attempt of Lord Sydenham to encroach upon the autonomy of the University and to treat it as a department of government. He also recalled his battle against the burcaucracy when the Land Revenue Amendment Act of 1900 was enacted.

POLITICAL COURAGE

Sir H. P. Mody, seconding the resolution, said that if he were asked what it was that distinguished Sir Pherozeshah from his contemporaries, he would say that it was his political courage and his unflinching adherence to political principles. At a time when the masses had not yet been roused to a sense of their wrongs and the intelligentsia could be placated with a few concessions here and hhere he had succeeded in introducing a new spirit and caused a profound disturbance in the dovecots of the Government despite the fact that he never uttered a harsh word or hit below the belt. His was parliamentary debating at its very best. He took up positions which were regarded as impossible but stuck to them unflinchingly because of his regard for first principles.

Sir Bomanji Wadia joining in the tributes, on behalft of the Bombay University said that Sir Pherozeshah's contribution to the advancement of education in the province was great. He was connected with the University from 1866 to the end of his life in 1915. Citing non-communalism, breadth of vision and independence of spirit as the dominant characteristics of Sir Pherozeshah, the speaker said that he had kept communalism at its lowest in the University.

Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy said that the predominant position and high prestige that the Bombay Corporation enjoyed was in no small measure due to the efforts of Sir Pherozeshah.

GAVE HIS BEST

Mr. S. A. Brelvi said that Sir Pherozeshah was not only a great Indian but one who was a great man of his times. If India had been freed during his days he would have been second to none in recognition or achievement. He gave of his best to the country of his birth.

The life of the Indian National Congress which he had helped to found and which had completed 60 years of its existence fell naturally into two periods. The first period ending with the death of Sir Pherozeshah could be called the Pherozeshah Era and the period since then as the Gandhi Era. Since his day the Congress had grown in strength and popularity by virtue of the services and sacrifices of millions of people. But in his day Congressmen, great and small, gave to Sir Pherozeshah the same unflinching loyalty as the Congressman of to-day give to Mahatma Gandhi. This loyalty was based on the conviction that Pherozeshah had the requisite qualifications and the necessary courage to give the correct lead to the country.

When Sir Pherozeshah died he had completed his work. He had built up the power and prestige of the Congress and his labours made it possible for the Congress to take up newer and more revolutionary tasks under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi and Lokmanya Tilak.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas said that with the advance of thought one may not agree with the opinions held by Sir Pherozeshah in his day; but that was no reason to withhold the admiration that was due to his uncompromising courage.

RAJAJI'S REMINISCENCES.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari recalled how he had seen Sir Pherozeshah Mehta in his full grandeur at the Calcutta Congress 39 years ago "Sir Pherozeshah Mehta was a despot he said. He was a despot in a noble sense. It was said of him that while he talked the language of patriotism he was walking in the footsteps of a despot. But as he himself once remarked, he could not help his own personality.

Continuing, Mr. Rajagopalachari said that Sir Pherozeshah was an extremist "moderate". He recalled how Sir Pherozeshah had opposed a resolution in the Bombay Corporation to present an address to Lord Kitchner and how, despite Mr. Gokhale's opinion to the contrary, he had staged a walk out from the Imperial Assembly and said that somebody with pardonable pun had called him "Ferocious" Mehta.

Continuing Mr. Rajagopalachari said that if Sir Pherozeshan were alive to-day he would surely have understood the evolutionary process. Every conflict had in it the seeds of growth and the Indian National Congress had grown through conflict. Sir Pherozeshah had done his work, played his part and in the maturity of his life and achievements had departed from this world: And it was in no spirit of grudging appreciation, no spirit of condescension that they were observing this centenary but in a spirit of loyal and filial devotion. They were dutifully celebrating the memory of one to whose labours the present owed a good deal.

Till the year 1915 Sir Pherozeshah dominated the Congress. It was his inherent right to dominate and he did dominate. Till that time Congress was Pherozeshah Mehta. But there came a time when he met another determined man, Greek met Greek. The other man was Tilak.

But there was nothing to regret. It was merely growth simulating as conflict. The details of the conflict did not matter. But the courage, persistence, wisdom and industry of the man mattered. If young men of to-day followed in that tradition that path would lead to Free India. And that would be the best memorial to Sir Pherozeshah Mehta.

Mr Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee proposed a vote of thanks.

Not Practical Politics

Aga Khan's Fears About Indian Central Govt.

LOURENCO MARQUES, August 6 (Reuter): The fear that establishment of an Indian Central Government might be impracticable was expressed by the Aga Khan on his arrival here 'en route' for the South Africa Union.

"It must be remembered that the territories of British India were brought together by British conquest within the last 150 years, and there are wide historical, language and racial differences", he said. "It will be easy to unite them as a commonwealth but, on the other hand, I have great fear that a Central Government for them may not be practical politics."

Asked if he thought world peace could be maintained, the Aga Khan said that if it was possible to bring about in Europe, Asia, South America and, much later, Africa, confederations of vast economic units with equal facilities for movement of population, goods and wealth such as existed in the United States of America, he believed a permanent world peace possible. If this was impossible, sooner or later, difficulties in obtaining the necessities for bare living would lead to friction, enmity and hostilities.

The Aga Khan thanked the Portuguese Government and people for kindness always shown to Indians especially his own followers, the Ismailis.

MILLER'S CENTURY AT LORDS

LORDS, August 6. (Reuter): Thirty-four thousand spectators watched the Victory Anglo-Australian Test Match to-day at Lords. Australia won the toss and decided to bat. At the close of play to-day the visitors' score was 273 for 5, Miller not out 107.

Scores:

Australia (First Innings.)	
Workman l.-b.-w Pollard	6
Whittington c Hutton b Pollard	46
Sismey c Fishlock b Pollard	59
Hasset (Captain) c Wright b Pope	20
Miller batting	107
Stanford b Pope	2
Extras	33
Total	273

Pope 3 for 71, Pollard 2 for 89.

SIMLA, August 5 (A.P.I.): The Government of Burma has opened an Enquiry Bureau at Calcutta with a staff of 20 to supply information to those whose relations were left behind in Burma before the Japanese invasion. The staff will be expanded gradually.

NAZI SCIENTIST TO BE TRIED

Smashed Microscope When Reds Were At Vienna Gates

LONDON, August 6 (Reuter): The Nazi professor, Jorn Lange, who, as the Red Army approached the gates of Vienna, lifted a hammer and smashed one of the world's most remarkable instruments of science—a unique "electronic ultra-microscope"—will come up for trial in Vienna as a war criminal next week, says the special Vienna correspondent of the London "Daily Mail" today.

Prof. Lange will also be accused of killing two of his assistants who tried to stop him.

The microscope which was the result of 17 years research and took two years to instal in the laboratory had no glass. Lenses were coils of magnetic wire which concentrated electric rays, the correspondent was told by a Viennese professor. The secret of the microscope was a mathematical formula according to which these wires were arranged.

By means of its rays of electronic particles, research workers could see objects such as ineffective viruses and tubercle bacilli too small to be picked up by ordinary light waves.

NEW ATOMIC BOMBS TO WIPE-OUT JAPAN

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task of the Far East war, a Reuter cable from New York said today.

Vice-Admiral John McCain, Commander of the Carriers of Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet, declared: "We will hunt down and destroy every damn aeroplane in Japan."

SOONG FOR MOSCOW

A major anti-Japanese move on the diplomatic front came today with the announcement that the Chinese Prime Minister Dr. T. V. Soong, and the newly appointed Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Shi Chieh, are expected to arrive in Moscow by air in the next 24 hours to resume discussions with Generalissimo Stalin and M. Molotov which were interrupted by the Potsdam Conference.

JAPS GO UNDERGROUND IN IN OCCUPIED CHINA

CHUNGKING, August 6 (U.P.A.): The Japanese have moved underground in the big cities of occupied China such as Nanking and Peiping in their hurried preparations for the battle of the China mainland, writes George K. T. Wang, United Press of America war correspondent.

Since the complete occupation of Okinawa the Japanese defending the Nanking-Shanghai-Hangchow triangle have been adding the final touches to their large scale underground fortifications.

BURMA FIGHTING

SEAC. H. Q. August 6 (A.P.I.): Our troops operating in the flooded area between Myitkyo and the Sittang river bend met with continued enemy resistance, says today's SEAC communique.

Heavy enemy fire was concentrated on Gurkha troops who captured a bridge on the Pegu-Martaban railway, two miles east of Abya. Our positinos near the Abya railway station were shelled by the enemy.

South of Abya our patrols crossed the old Sittang channel and probed enemy positions. South of Myitkyu our artillery engaged the enemy.

British troops operating on the Toungoo-Mawchi road advanced to Milestone 29 without meeting opposition.

Another Jap Admiral Killed

SAN FRANCISCO, August 6 (U. P. A.): The Japanese Naval Ministry disclosed today that Admiral Seiichi Ito was killed during April while leading a suicide attack of Nipponese surface craft against American warships off Okinawa, according to the Tokyo Radio.

Chinese Enter Yungkong

CHUNGKING, August 6 (Reuter): Chinese troops are tonight fighting in the streets of Yungkong, a Chinese coast town 150 miles west of Hong Kong. The news that the Chinese have entered the town was reported today by the Chinese High Command.

SARDAR FOR BOMBAY

AHMEDABAD, August 6. (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel left tonight by Gujarat Mail for Bombay. A large crowd assembled on the railway station to give him a send off, and insisted on his giving a message. He appealed to them to act according to what he had said during the last five days and promised to return as soon as possible.

GERMANS IN BERLIN PLUNGE INTO TRADE UNION MOVEMENT

BERLIN, August 6 (U.P.A.): With the active encouragement of the Soviet High Command, Germans in Berlin have plunged into political activity and have re-activated the German trade unions, it developed.

Americans and Britain have banned political activity in German regions under their control and have gone very slow with trade unions Whether politics and unions will be banned in Berlin areas under British and American Control and encouraged in the Soviet section of the capital remains to be seen.

The communists got off to a head start, organizing about a week before the Social Democrats. They were the first to publish their own paper. Their political opponents claim the Russians indirectly favoured the Communists by letting them have automobiles so they could circulate in the city while the other party organizers had no means of transport.

The strongest political group in Berlin appears to be the Communist party but the Social Democrats are almost equally active.

The Russians established two conditions which all political groups must meet before they are allowed to organize. One is that they cannot undertake any action or have anything in their programme which is directed against or which might damage any of the four Allies occupying Berlin. The second is that all parties must be anti-fascist and advocate "democracy."

The first two parties to organize were the German Communists and the Social Democrats. More recently the Christian Democrats and the union of peasants and democrats have gotten going. The organization of political Parties was authorized in the second order issued by Marshal Georgi Zhukov.

There are a good many Communist posters and slogans on the Berlin walls as well as printed announcements of rallies. All the slogans are built around the slogan that "Anti-Fascists should unite to build a free, democratic Germany" and eradicate Nazism, Fascism and militarism.

The Communists and social democrats appear to be loosely joined in an "anti-Fasist" bloc. The Christian democrats and the peasants union constitute a "center and right wing" Group.

Some Germans believe that if a free election were held the center and right wing elements would win today but there is no way of checking their statement.

These Germans who are opponents of marxism claim the communists started off with much support but have lost it because "of the unfavourable impression the Russians have made in Berlin."

Experts Predict Bright Future For India In Steel

Base Forecast On Defeat Of Japan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (U.P.A.)—Government experts told the United Press of America here today that after the defeat of Japan India will have substantial export steel markets in the Far East, but they doubted if the Indian steel industry would be able to take over all the former Japanese business due to her own internal needs.

These sources predicted that the defeat of Japan will leave India for many years Asia's most important steel producing country.

Undoubtedly, Japan will be severely restricted, they said, adding that although China will no doubt gain the Japanese steel resources of Manchuria, it is unlikely that these resources will be developed on a large scale for some time.

According to the latest figures, India is still a net steel importer, these experts said, adding that Germany will be largely eliminated as a superior of steel to Asia. They believed that as far as the United States is concerned, her steel export trade to the Far East is likely to be more than before due to the huge expansion programme of the steel plants in the West Coast, such as the large Kaiser plant at Fontana, California which is only 60 miles away from the coast.

UNITED NATIONS MUST CONTROL ITALY'S AFRICAN EMPIRE

Russia Puts Forth Suggestion At Potsdam Conference

WASHINGTON, August 6 (Reuter): Three important issues, chiefly affecting Britain and Russia and having the Mediterranean as their focal point were discussed at Potsdam without a solution being reached cables William Hardcastle, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

They have been passed on to the coming meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers in London, according to usually reliable sources in Washington today.

Most surprising was the question of international trusteeship for Italy's African empire which, as hinted in the Potsdam communique, was raised by Russia, but was left over to be decided along with the drawing up of a peace treaty for Italy, which will be one of the Foreign Ministers' first tasks.

Russia is understood to have referred specifically to Italian Somaliland Libya and Tripolitania which are now under British control. Generalissimo Stalin is said to have recommended that they should be placed under trusteeship of the United Nations including Russia.

Russia is also reported to have brought up the question of revision of the Montreux Convention which regulates the right of passage through the Dardenelles between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean. So far as is known in Washington, this subject was not pursued but the Russians made it a point to put on record what they felt were their vital economic and security interests involved, and no doubt it will be further discussed by the Foreign Ministers.

Within 24 hours of the Potsdam communique reports reached Washington of Breakdown in the talks between the Russian and Turkish Governments in which the Russians were said to be seeking privileges in the Dardenelles as a basis for the renewal of the treaty of friendship between the two countries, broken off early last year.

The third unsolved issue was brought up by Britain. It is the question of meeting the Persian Government's request for withdrawal of all foreign troops from Persian soil.

BADOGLIO CONFIRMS SECRET ITALO-FRENCH AGREEMENT

ROME August 5, (U. P. A.): Marshal Pietro Badoglio to-day confirmed that France and Italy signed a secret pact as mutual protection against Germany on June 19, 1935 as testified by Pierre Laval recently at the Petain trial.

Badoglio said that General Gustave Gamelin came to Rome after Laval's visit to stipulate a military pact and an agreement was signed.

The Laval testimony especially the references to Badoglio, has fed new fuel to the fire of the Italian leftists' cause who have been clamouring that the Marshal be tried as a war criminal despite his co-operation later with the Allies.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, August 6.

Following are to-day's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan (10) 31/4, Do. (25) 75/8, India Sugar 31/12, Mysore Sugar 59/12, Travancore 205.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 19/5, Chembra Peaks 10/2, Devashola 15, Manalur 5/2, Nilambur 21/4, Nellithanam 14/8, Ouchterlonk 10/1, Pullangodes 3/1/8 Thirumbadi 4/9/8, Avakundam 22/1, Vellamalai 33/4, Velli'tam 34/12, Woodlands 12/10.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol 497 B, and C, Ordy 350, Balasubramania 114/4 Coimbatore Murugan 200, Do. New 100. Dhanalaxmi 379, Janardhana 123/8 Kaleswarar 700, Kothari Tex 32, Lakshmi 177/8, Laxshmi (New) 89/8, Meuttur CD 262, Madura 75/12, Pankaja 272/8, Palani Andavar 152/8, Rajalakshmi 189, Radhakrishna 356, Sitaram Spg 184, Vasantha 310.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 119, Bruntons 12/6, Hind. Trust 21/12, Ind St Roll 9/9, Mysore Chem. and Fert 24/6, Mysore Glass Enamel 21, Mettur Chem. 15/14, Do Defd 5/12, Singareni 21/8, Spencer 15.—A. P.

"No Bypassing Pakistan Issue"

Jinnah Criticises Gandhiji's Role At Simla Talks

A pungent criticism of the Congress attitude to the Simla Conference was made by Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, at a mass meeting of the City Muslims held at Kaiser Baug, Dongri, on Monday evening. The occasion was the presentation to Mr. Jinnah of a purse of Rs. 1,00,000 by the Muslim Timber Merchants' Association in response to an appeal made by him for funds for election purposes. Mr. Haji Mohmed Haji Kasam, President of the Association, welcomed Mr. Jinnah.

Mr. Jinnah thanked the Muslim timber merchants for their munificence and hoped that Rs. 5,00,000 would be collected in no time.

SIMLA FAILURE RESPONSIBILITY

Referring to the Simla Conference Mr. Jinnah wondered why Mahatma Gandhi who was invited to the Conference as the accredited leader of one of the major political parties did not accept the invitation to attend that Conference. "And why did he go to Simla at all if he did not want to attend the Conference?" asked Mr. Jinnah. He further affirmed that having once got there he had played the role of a wire-puller. He was not content with merely being an adviser to the Congress, but he constituted himself as adviser to the Viceroy and through him of the British nation.

Morning and evening, continued Mr. Jinnah, meetings of the Congress Working Committee took place, and Gandhiji was the guiding spirit behind them all. When it suited him he represented nobody, and could talk only in an individual capacity. When it suited him he was not even a four-anna member of the Congress. He was the supreme dictator of the Congress. He was an enigma and it was impossible to arrive at a settlement through him.

"MALICE AGAINST LEAGUE"

Proceeding Mr. Jinnah said that there was so much venom and malice against the League that the Congress leaders were prepared to go to any length to spite the League. The leaders had a two-fold objective. The first was to humiliate and discourage the League, and every method was adopted to coerce and bully him and his colleagues and to intimidate them into surrender. The second object of the Congress, according to Mr. Jinnah, was to see that the League was ignored and bypassed, and for that purpose they had stooped to the lowest point and thrown their principles to the wind. The champions of "Quit India" and complete Independence now a frustrated, defeated and scared party thrown themselves at the feet of Lord Wavell to secure certain portfolios. Their short-sighted and miscalculated policy adopted at Simla was however a failure. Now they accused Lord Wavell of breach of faith and alleged that he had given them an assurance to ignore the League. Mr. Jinnah was, however, sure that Lord Wavell could never have given such an assurance even if he wished.

There were only two major political parties in the country, continued Mr. Jinnah, and on the basis of this conception Lord Wavell in his broadcast issued invitations to Gandhiji and himself as leaders of those parties. There were minorities who could be assured of their safeguards. This, however was not the case with Muslims who were predominant, in two zones where they wanted to establish Pakistan.

CONGRESS PROPOSALS TURNED DOWN

Referring to the allegation against him that he was given "veto" by the Viceroy, Mr. Jinnah explained that because the Congress proposals were turned down by the Viceroy the Congress leaders had accused Government of having given him "veto." This attitude showed that the leaders either did not understand the meaning of "veto" or that they were trying simply to misrepresent the League. There was no question of veto at all.

Concluding Mr. Jinnah said:

"Let us go ahead for a permanent constitutional settlement. Pakistan issue must be decided, for, it is the only solution of India's problems."

Industrial Development In Maharashtra

(From A Correspondent)

POONA Aug. 5

A grand reception held by the local Sheth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, industrial magnates of Bombay, last week. The function was presided over by Sjt. Jayantilal K. Kapadia, a prominent businessman of Poona.

Replying to the reception Sheth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee explained their viewpoints on the subject of industrial development in Maharashtra and observed that only under a national Government new industries could flourish. They also assured their whole hearted co-operation to any genuine proposals for starting new industries in Maharashtra.

Sjt Jayantilal K. Kapadia gave a dinner party at his residence to these magnates the same night.

MAHARAJA OF JAIPUR IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, August 5 (Reuter): The Maharajah of Jaipur, in a three-day visit to Palestine has inspected many Indian troops in the Palestine command including the Indian cavalry regiment at Haifa. The Maharaja also visited the Indian Y.M.C.A. and the Indian hospital here.

NEW YORK, August 5 (U.P.A.): An editorial in the "Journal American", a Hearst organ, to-day advocates that the United States purchase Greenland and annex Iceland for security reasons.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

By J. C. Maitra

Twenty-one teams are reported to have entered for the cricket championship of India for the Ranji Trophy. There are seven teams in the West Zone and six in the North, while East and South Coast of only four teams each as usual. Bombay, the holders, have drawn a bye in the first round and will meet the winners of the Sind-Maharashtra match in the second. The Board of Control has laid it down that all the first round matches must be completed by December 17 and the second by January 7. It is therefore likely that Bombay's first engagement may come off during the Christmas week, unless the zonal tournament is staged at that time.

ZONAL TOURNAMENT

I earnestly hope all the provincial and State associations will agree to the scheme sponsored by the C. C. I. It will be in their own interest to do so, as they will have the opportunity of selecting the players who are to represent their respective zones. They may also derive some financial benefit from the tournament which is sure to be a highly paying proposition in the years to come. They can never expect any such assistance from the Communal Pentangular, because the various Communal Gymkhanas in Bombay claim to represent their respective communities as a whole. There cannot be any more absurd claim than this!

A FITTING CLIMAX

The Board of Control insists that the tournament should be finished by the end of February, the zone finals being completed by January 27. I wish they could finish it earlier much earlier still, so that the cricket season might be culminated with the zonal competition—quite a fitting climax to the national tournament. But that cannot be done at present as some of the provinces begin their cricket season much later than we do in Bombay. I have not heard any sound reason why they cannot do so. Surely they can do so if they will it.

POST-WAR PLAN

However, I heartily approve of the division of Cricket India into five zones instead of four and of playing the matches on league basis in each zone. While the former will curtail long distance travelling to the minimum, the latter will give the weaker teams more opportunities of play with equal and superior teams—which will certainly conduce to the improvement of the game in general and of the players in particular. But this has to wait till the end of the war when travelling will be an easier proposition. If the Inter-zone matches are also played on the league system, it will be better still. But the question of frequent leaves for the players may come in the way. For this professionalism is imperative.

LAWN TENNIS RANKING

The All-India Lawn Tennis Association has issued their Ranking Lists for the last season. Ghaus Mahomed still heads the list for men, but Iftikhar Ahmed has gone down to the fourth place making room for Sumant, Misraf and Man Mohan in that order. Miss Laura Woodbridge holds the premier position among women, chiefly because Mrs. Dayal (nee Leela Row) and Mrs. Singh (nee Khanum Haji) did not compete in any of the big competitions in the country like the All-India and East India Championships. With so little tennis in the country, it would have been far better to drop the lists altogether for the present than present such lists with insufficient data or inadequate tests.

SHOCK FOR R. A. F.

The Trades India sprang a big surprise at the Cooperage on Saturday when they accounted for the Royal Air Force by the odd goal in three. The Airmen were the strongest bidders for the Championship upto this time with an unbeaten record to their credit. Of course this was primarily due to the fact that they had the assistance of some of the noted professional players like Ivor Powell, George Curtis and others and they had not to meet any of the leading Indian teams before the outbreak of the monsoon. Now they succumbed to the T.I.L. who had actually to play with ten men most of the time as Mohiddeen their centre-half, left the field soon after the kick-off owing to knee trouble. The winning goal scored by Thomas was a real gem—quite characteristic of this brilliant inside left. I wish he could bring it off more often!

INTRIGUING LEAGUE POSITION

This unexpected defeat of the R. A. F. makes the Senior Harwood League Championship exceedingly interesting. Although the T.I.L. are now practically out of the picture so far as this title is concerned they have paved the way for Tatas to a considerable extent. If they are favoured with good weather conditions, they ought to win their three remaining engagements with B.B.R.C., C.M.P. and South Indians. The R.A.F. on the other hand, may find a serious hurdle in the City Police and the G.I.P. Railway may also cause them a certain amount of headache. Similarly the T.I.L. may play an important part in the undoing of the E.H.Q. Should they all win their battles, the superior goal-average of the Tatas may stand them in good stead in the long run. Anyway, the position is very intriguing.

WHITE CITY (LONDON), August 6. (Reuter): In a one-mile race Arne Anderson of Sweden beat Sidney Wooderson of Britain by four yards in 4 min. 8.8 seconds. Wooderson's time was 4 min. 9.2 seconds.

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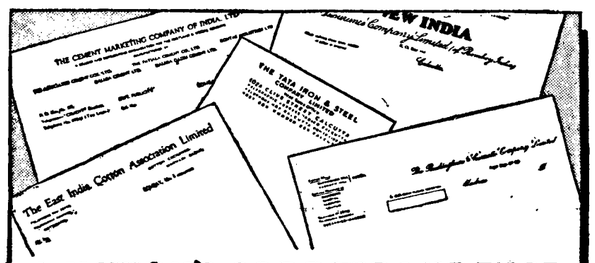

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Gandhiji Forbids Mutual Recriminations Over Simla Failure

SEES DANGER OF SITUATION DRIFTING INTO CIVIL WAR

Expected To Write About League-Congress Parity And His Difference With Working Committee On Issue

The following is the text of an interview which Mahatma Gandhi gave to Mr. M. N. Tandon, the Agra correspondent of the "People's War" at the Agra station on his way back to Wardha from Simla after the recent talks over the Wavell Plan.

TANDON: Failure at Simla has disappointed the people who looked to a change in the regime.

GANDHIJI: They should not be disappointed. The Congress took a correct attitude and has vindicated its national character.

TANDON: Mutual apportionment of blame has begun between the Congress and the League leaders and papers. Would this not embitter relations and dash hopes of any future settlement, thus drifting to a position of civil war and riots?

GANDHIJI: Mutual recriminations should not be indulged in, though truth will have to be spoken. There is a danger of the situation drifting into a civil war. The clash at Delhi station before Maulana Azad's compartment is a pointer. But the police should not be allowed to maintain order amongst us. But if riots take place what can we do? Riots have always been taking place. Even in the reign of.... (He mentioned the name of some benevolent old Indian king, which I could not catch because of the noise on the platform—M. N. T.) riots and disturbances took place. This country is inhabited by a very large population of various conflicting ideas.

TANDON: Civil disturbances of the older days were no comparison to those of to-day with their political and economic implications. Patriots of the Congress and the League would fight instead of uniting for people's service, with result that the people would lose faith in the honesty and patriotism of both. Their miseries would increase tenfold and the national movement would go to pieces.

GANDHIJI: Yes. We should make efforts not to let such a situation develop.

TANDON: Do you hope that the Congress and the League will be able to settle in the near future?

GANDHIJI: We should all hope so.

TANDON: The belief of the common man is that the Conference broke over the question of a single seat due to dissensions among the leaders.

GANDHIJI (Emphatically): It is wrong to say that the Conference broke over the question of one seat. The Congress fought for a principle.

TANDON: Even if the Congress had to nominate only Hindu Congressmen, they could very well have represented the Nationalist Muslims and safeguarded their interests. There is no difference between Congressman and Congressman.

GANDHIJI: But we were seeking able men of all parties and communities. We did not bother which Party got what number of seats.

TANDON: You had accepted the Bhulabhai formula of Congress-League parity and gave a public statement to that effect. But the Congress Working Committee agreed to Hindu-Muslim parity, proposed by Wavell, thus raising the rock of breakdown, since Congress and League could not agree to the nomination of one by the other. Is it a fact that the Working Committee disagreed with you in rejecting the Congress-League parity formula?

GANDHIJI: Yes. The truth is something like this. I shall write about it in the near future. (Before making this very important admission Gandhiji hesitated, and said, "Now you are dragging me into deep water.")

TANDON: You perhaps know that the Communists' main slogan all through the Conference has been 'Transform Hindu-Muslim parity into Congress-League parity" and they are making efforts in that direction.

GANDHIJI: They should continue their efforts.

TANDON: On what grounds did your correspondence with P. C. Joshi break?

GANDHIJI: Who says it has broken down?

TANDON: Has the Working Committee taken any decision regarding the Communists?

GANDHIJI: No. It has not taken any decision.

TANDON: You know the ban of the U. P. Government continues on the three Communist weeklies in U. P.

GANDHIJI: Have they not yet lifted the ban? It is very wrong for the Government to do so.

TANDON: Sjt. J. C. Gupta and others met you at Simla in connection with the release of Pre-Reform political prisoners who have already served 14 to 20 years of imprisonment. You have the power to get them released.

GANDHIJI: Efforts should certainly be made to secure their release. It is wrong to say that I alone have the power to get them out.

AUGUST 5, 1945.

Allahabad Magistrate Retraces Steps

ALLAHABAD, August 5 (API): The representative assembly of Congressmen in U.P. met this afternoon, under the presidentship of Hon. Mr. Purshottam Das Tandon, notwithstanding the ban order of the District Magistrate placed over processions and meetings in the city under Rule 56 of the Defence of India Rules.

After the proceedings of the meeting had gone through for half an hour, a letter from the District Magistrate, in reply to the President's letter, was received which authorised the meeting to be held and removed the ban on it.

The first resolution which the meeting took was on the Liberty Week celebrations in the Province as passed by the Executive Committee at its meeting held yesterday. The resolution moved by the Chair expected that all District, City and Town Congress assemblies will observe the week in a befitting manner according to the appeal issued by the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and in no way break any law or official rule for the purpose, or during the course, of the celebrations.

The assembly adopted two other resolutions of the Executive Committee on hunger strike of 'C' class political prisoners at Lucknow Central Jail and the treatment meted out to them in various jails.

RESENTMENT OVER JAI PRAKASH'S CONDITION IN JAIL

By another resolution the assembly viewed with great resentment the conditions in which Mr. Jaiprakash Narain and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia were detained in Agra Central Prison. It felt that the conditions amounting almost to solitary confinement, were already reported to have seriously affected their health. The assembly trusted that the authorities will take immediate steps to bring about a change in these conditions and make adequate arrangements for the health and comfort of these gentlemen.

The assembly also expressed concern over the continuous illness of Mr. S. R. K. Bakshi, former Editor of "Forward" of Calcutta.

Another resolution passed resented the action of the Government not releasing the Sainik Press of Agra.

The assembly will again meet tomorrow at 1-30 p.m. when it is understood it will take up the resolution on the failure of the Simla Conference.

PEACE MONOPOLY FOR U. S.

WASHINGTON, August 6 (Reuter). The Republican Senator Vandenberg, who was a delegate at the San Francisco Conference, today urged upon the Secretary of State Mr. Byrnes that America be given exclusive responsibility for the maintenance of peace in the Western Hemisphere.

EXPLOSIVES THROWN INTO SEA BY MILLION OF TONS

German Workers Being Forced To Load Ships From Nazi Armouries

WILHELMSHAVEN, GERMANY, August 3. (U.P.A.): German workers in this former Nazi naval base are being forced to load derelict ships with the most dangerous explosives from Nazi armouries for dumping in the North Sea.

Millions of tons of German explosives, bombs, mines and shells of all calibres as well as poison gas are being dumped into the sea because they are not usable for allied weapons against Japan, owing to the difference in calibres.

From all war plants of the British zone train loads of explosives are going to the port and ships are loaded by German workers under the supervision of British officers. The graveyard fleet then sails for some lonely part of the North Sea where the ships are scuttled with their death dealing cargoes.

Plight Of 'Lost Army Of Britain'

LONDON, August 5 (U.P.I.): There is a "lost army of Britain" in Europe. This is reported by the "Daily Mail" special correspondent who writes that thousands of "lost" soldiers freed over two months ago from German camps are now believed to be living a hand to mouth existence in Upper Silesia, Poland, Czechoslovakia and the Balkans.

They are making little or no effort to obey army orders to make their way west and register with the first British Consulate or Embassy they can contact.

They are mostly men who have lived in Eastern Europe for three years and more as prisoners of war and have received kindness from local girls whom in many cases they have married.

They are remaining behind, after their comrades return to Britain, largely from a sense of loyalty to the women who befriended them when they were down on their luck.

The local authorities on the instruction of the British authorities are posting English notices in prominent places to warn that the penalty for British subjects not reporting to the British authorities will be immediate arrest.

INDIA TO GET

'REMODELLED CRIPPS PROPOSALS'

LABOUR GOVT. TO MAKE FRESH ATTEMPT AT SOLUTION DURING NEXT SESSION

LONDON, August 5, (U.P.A.): Sources closest to Prime Minister Clement Attlee's cabinet today said that the new Labour Government's intentions regarding India amount to "remodelled Cripps' proposals" and that Government action will be taken during the brief August session of Parliament which opens on the fifteenth.

It is understood that the Government plan includes the sanctioning of an Indian general election plus the extension of provincial franchise. As result of the election a "Constituent Assembly" would be formed to frame the new Indian constitution.

No single party would be allowed to retard the assembly's efforts in framing the constitution and a "loose" Indian federation in which the broad Pakistan scheme and "any other self-determining units" could fit in would be formed.

The authors of the plan said that "all round co-operation would be invited and encouraged" and it was hoped that "while working together as independent units collective sense will grow up and gradually vest more power in the central administration of the Indian federation.

The informants gave the United Press of America emphatic assurance that the Government has no intention of putting the Indian question in cold storage. Yesterday Sir Stafford Cripps emphasized that Indian affairs will not rest with one Minister alone but will become a matter for the India Committee of the Cabinet with Prime Minister Attlee presiding.

It was further understood that the cabinet has expressed "full accord" with Congress President Maulana Azad's expectation that Indian political prisoners will be released at an early date. The informants also believed that the ban on Congress organizations would also be withdrawn "in the near future."

Tories On War Path

LONDON, August 6 (UPI): The Conservatives are intending to fight the Labour programme tooth and nail. This is revealed to-day by the political correspondent of the "Observer".

The correspondent also reveals that at the Cabinet meeting held immediately after the election Mr. Churchill was in a defiant mood and promised that he would fight the Labour "on the beaches of Westminster" and turn the Tory defeat into "their finest hour". The fight is likely to be on the nationalisation issue and the "Observer" correspondent predicts that the Conservatives will fight here, fight long and fight hard."

Priority For India

LONDON, Aug. 4 (U.P.A.)—The Indian constitutional question has been placed high on the agenda for the brief crowded August session of Parliament, the United Press of America learned today from a reliable source.

This source said that it is a reasonable assumption that Lord Wavell may be called in to report on the Indian situation to the new Labour Government, possibly, prior to the King's inauguration speech on August 15.

N. M. Joshi Sees Bright Promise For India In Labour Victory

Bombay Workers Muster Strong At Kamgar Maidan To Celebrate British Election Results

"The British workers like ourselves believe in human freedom and security of human life. There is every reason to believe that they will prove true to their plighted word and take us on the road to freedom. A Labour Government in Britain cannot put forward Indian disunity as an excuse for refusing transfer of power", said N. M. Joshi, the General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress at the Kamgar Maidan on Sunday, when the Bombay workers expressed their fraternal solidarity with the British workers in their common fight against imperialism by mustering strong at a workers' rally held under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India, Bombay Girni Kamgar Union, B. B. & C. I. Railwaymen's Union and various other trade unions. Mr. D. S. Vaidya, Secretary of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India presided.

Mr. M. Shahid, Vice-President of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union moved the resolution congratulating the British Workers and the Labour Party on their recent victory in the Parliamentary elections and demanded that fresh attempts be made to end the Indian Deadlock setting India on the road to National Freedom. Representatives of the various Unions supported the resolution which was passed unanimously.

Mr. B. T. Ranadive said, "The British Workers well deserve our congratulations for capturing the fortress of capitalism by the sheer force of ballotbox. They have struck a powerful blow at our common enemy, imperialism.

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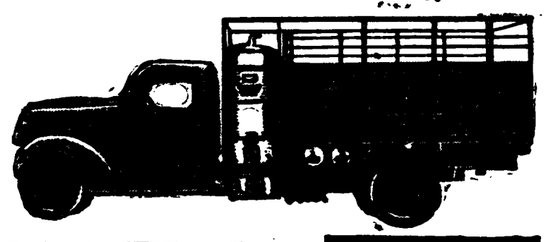

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WASHINGTON, August 5. (U. P. A.): Government experts told the United Press of America here to-day that after the defeat of Japan India will have substantial export steel markets in the Far East, but they doubted if the Indian steel industry would be able to take over all the former Japanese business due to her own internal needs.

These sources predicted that the defeat of Japan will leave India for many years Asia's most important steel producing country.

Undoubtedly, Japan will be severely restricted, they said, adding that although China will no doubt gain the Japanese steel resources of Manchuria, it is unlikely that these resources will be developed on a large scale for some time.

The same sources pointed out that Japan, which previously got Indian pig iron, Chinese coking coal and American and French scrap steel, will be crippled by an almost utter loss of her merchant marine.

They said that although India will continue to expand the capacity of her steel industry and will have substantial export markets in the Far East, they doubted whether it would be possible for her to take over all the former Japanese steel business for some time due to her own internal requirements.

According to the latest figures, India is still a net steel importer, these experts said, adding that Germany will be largely eliminated a supplier of steel to Asia. They believed that as far as the United States is concerned, her steel export trade to the Far East is likely to be more than before due to the huge expansion programme of the steel plants in the West Coast, such as the large Kaiser plant at Fontana, California, which is only sixty miles away from the coast.

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COTTON PRICES RECOVER ON BULL SUPPORT

Renewed Buying Pushes Up Gold And Silver Quotations

BOMBAY, Aug. 6.

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled quiet to-day with scattered selling. There is more disposition to await dividends on Tata Steel Shares while Cotton mill shares also find sellers on rallies. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs 11/- Ordinary As. 8/- Bombay Dyeing Rs. 5/- Kohinoors Rs. 5/- and Simplex Rs. 5/-.

The Cotton Committee of the Textile Control Board fixed ceiling at Rs. 530/- and floor at Rs. 350/- for the 1945-46 Indian Cotton Crop. The market ruled steady on persistent buying but business was restricted.

Bullion market was firm on renewed buying by bulls. Sellers were cautious.

BOMBAY Aug. 6.

The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with routine business. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs 2227 and improved to Rs 2235. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs 411 and improved to Rs 413 under scattered buying and sagged to Rs. 410. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1970 and improved to Rs. 1977 but quietened at Rs. 1970. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 609 and sagged to Rs. 605 Central India Shares were quoted at Rs. 383 and Century Shares were placed at Rs. 907. Gokaks were done at Rs. 301. Simplex Shares stood at Rs. 306. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 209. Tata Steel Defds. were lowered later at Rs. 2224.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1967/8 Century 900 Nagpur 380 Swadeshi 546 New Great 383 Simplex 304/3 Kohinoor 602/8 Colaba 223 Gokak 301 Phoenix 651/4 Mysore 290 Indian Bleaching 171 Swan 315 Finlay 290 Morarjee 730 Indore 750 Edward Sassoon 630.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 408/5 Tata Steel Defd 2217/8

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 203/8 Andhra 1830 Tata Power 1887/8 Tram Ord 146

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ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad XR 180 Surat 236/4 Surat New Premier 115 Karachi 240/10 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 15/1 Amalgamated 18/8 Jalgaon 11/4 Nagpur 48 Bombay Suburban 211/14 New Premier 100

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PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second 167 Tram 67/12 Andhra 1607/8 Tata Power 1727/8 Hydro 165/10 Bombay Steamer 347/8 Nagpur 725 Vishnu 802/8 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 130 Bradbury 548/12 Surat Elec. 206/4 Premier Const. 1st 137/4 Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Habib 50 Tata Chemical 126/4 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 42/7 Bengal Steel 34/6 Indian Copper 3/5 B. I. C 7/10 Burma Corporation 5/11 New Victoria Mill 6 New Victoria Pref 9/4 Cawnpore Tex 13 Raja Tex 73/12 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 300 New Kaiser-Hind 2460 Sajjan 450 Osmanshahi 310 Ajamshahi 590

GOLD & SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 20,000 tolas Gold at Rs 78/9. The market was anticipating resumption of Silver sales but no intimation was given and under renewed buying the market firmed up. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 136/14 and advanced to Rs. 137/8 and steadied at Rs. 137/4. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 137/6 and next settlement business was done at a discount of annas fourteen. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 78/12 and after advancing to Rs. 78/14 steadied at Rs 78/13. Ready Gold was placed at Rs 78/15. Next settlement business was done at a discount of annas ten. Tone was very steady.

The market remained firm and closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	P.
Ready Gold	78	13	6
Current Settlement	78	13	0
Next Settlement	78	4	0
Sovereigns	53	12	0
Ready Silver	137	4	0
Silver Settlement	137	2	0

BOMBAY COTTON

On Saturday the cotton Committee fixed minimum Rs. 350 and maximum Rs 530 for the 1945-46 cotton crop and the trade is allowed to commence trading in either January or March at its own discretion after securing necessary permission from the Bombay Government.

The cotton market opened today at Rs. 431/8 for September delivery and improved to Rs. 433 under moderate buying and later steadied at Rs. 432/8.

Later on the market was quietly steady with September quoted at Rs. 432/5. It is understood that East India cotton will meet on Friday to decide trading in New crop months.

During the last hour there was renewed buying and September advanced to Rs. 433/12. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. September 433 0 0

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton September Contract is 619 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, August 4.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I. C. C. September	429/4	426/8	428

American Cotton Crop

Messrs. Orvis Bros. estimate the crop at 96,44,000 Bales.

The "Daily News Record" estimates the condition at 73 per cent and crop 1,05,83,000 Bales.

Bombay Produce

BOMBAY, August 6.

The local market was comparatively quiet with a restricted turnover Castorseeds were nominally unchanged. Groundnuts Khandesh quality Bombay Rs. 15/12. Goa September-October delivery Rs. 17/3 and New Crop December-February was quoted at Rs. 16/14. Linseed C P U. P. stood at Rs. 19/8 and Navlakhi was quoted at Rs. 20/10.

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

MILLS

BOMBAY, Aug 6.

Apollo 4/1/6 4/1/3 4/1/6 4/1
Bharat 63/12 64 63/12
B. Dyeing 1970 67/8 71/8 70 75 67/8 71/4 66/4 70 63/12 67/8
Central India (Ord) 383/8 85/8 83 83/8 78/8 80/8 77 80
Century 900
Colaba 224/8 25 23/8 24 23
Edward 630 32/8 30
Elphinstone (Ord) 84
Elphinstone (Pref) 128/12 30
Finlay 293 94 89/8 90
Gokak 304 5 1
India United Defd 2/14/8 2/14
India United Ord 14/3 14/4 14/1 14/2 14/1
Indore 755 58/12 47/8 55 48, 12 50
Khatau 325
Kohinoor 609 7/8 9 6 7/8 3 4/8 3 4/8 1 2/8
Luxmi 1355 1400
Madhusudan 450
Meyer 193/12 92/8
Minerwa 235/10 36/4
Model 253/12 55 52/8
Morarjee 730
New Great 386 85 86 83
Srinivas 370
Simplex 308 8/8 8 9 5/8 6/8 5/8 6/8 5 5/8 4/8
Swadesh 548 52 47 49 45 46,8 44/8 46
Swan 315
Tata Mills 65
Vishnu 487/8 92/8 90
Ahmedabad Prantij Rly 730 25

BANKS:

Baroda 148 49
Central 85/12 86 85/8 85/12
Habib 82
Imperial (Old) 2220 25
Imperial (New) 560 63/12 62/8 63/12
India 189/8
National Savings 40/8
Reserve 141 40/8
Union 9/4

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 180
Andhra Valley 1827/8 25 30
Tram (Ord) 146 45 46
Tram (Pref) 67/12 68 67/12
Surat 236/4
Hydro (Ord) 203/8 3 3/8
Tata Power 1887/8 91/4 87/8

INSURANCE

British India 25/8 25
Empire 1160
Jupiter 35/8
New India 82/12 81/8 83
Universal 15/10 (Ex. Div).
Bombay Steam 611/4 15 10
Scindia 36/11 36/10 37 36/11 37/1 36/15
Jam Wire 136 (Ex. Div).
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CONTROL OF CAPITAL ISSUES

Consent Orders Passed In 462 Cases

During the last quarter of 1944 and the first quarter of 1945, 654 applications relating to enterprises not classified as industrial were disposed of by the Examiner of Capital Issues. Consent orders were passed in 462 cases, while 292 applications were refused. Of the 462 consented cases, 452 were immediate issues (total capital Rs. 17.73 crores) and 10 long-range proposals (total capital Rs. 4.22 crores). All the refusals related to "immediate" proposals.

DETAILS OF CONSENT ORDERS:

AGRICULTURE

Consent orders under the head "Agriculture" numbered 47, of which 29 covering Rs. 144 lakhs were initial issues by new companies and 18 covering Rs 86 lakhs were further issues by existing companies. Of the total of Rs. 230 lakhs, Rs 113 lakhs went to Plantations, Rs. 72 lakhs to Agriculture, Rs 11 lakhs to Cattle and Horse Breeding and Rs. 34 lakhs to Dairies.

BANKING AND INSURANCE

The principal items under the head Financial were Banking and Insurance. There were 52 consents and 59 refusals under the first of these two heads; the aggregate amount allowed was Rs. 726 lakhs, of which Rs 548 lakhs represented initial issues. Under the head Insurance, there were 11 consent orders, value being Rs. 67 lakhs—all further issues. Twenty-five proposals, aggregating Rs. 328 lakhs—mostly initial issues—were refused.

TRADE AND TRANSPORT

Under Trade and Transport the two principal items were Trading Concerns with 155 consent orders covering Rs. 161 lakhs and 39 refusal orders for Rs. 204 lakhs; and Motor Bus Services, with 75 consent orders covering Rs 264 lakhs and only 6 refusals. The guiding principle in passing consent orders in the last group was the policy of Government to encourage the amalgamation of existing small owners into companies of economically workable size.

Under "Other Services", the main items were Cinema Houses (19 consent orders for Rs 114 lakhs) and Advertising concerns (21 consent orders for Rs. 22 lakhs).

LONG-RANGE SCHEMES

As already indicated, there were 10 consent orders in respect of long-range schemes. To these should be added 6 consent orders of a similar nature passed in the earlier months of 1944. Of these 16 cases covering a total of Rs 769 lakhs, four Steamship Companies represented Rs. 439 lakhs, two Countrycraft and Inland Navigation cases Rs. 200 lakhs and two House-Building Societies Rs 55 lakhs.

Dept. Of Agriculture's Foreign Crops Report

WASHINGTON, August 5, (U. P. A.): The Department of agriculture's Foreign Crops and Markets report, which was issued to-day, predicted that South Brazil's 1945 cotton crop will be below last year's record of 2,136,000 bales.

The report said that private estimates this year varied between 800,000 to 1,050,000 bales attributing the short crop to drought at planting time, rain during the growing and picking season, and heavy insect damage.

It estimated the North Brazil crop at 400,000 bales, making a total of 1,250,000 to 1,500,000 bales.

It reported Brazil's cotton exports for the first five months of 1945 at 141,000 bales, compared to 255,000 for the same period a year ago. The report said that the United Kingdom took 67 per cent of this year's exports compared with 66 per cent last year.

The report also showed that the United Kingdom's 1945 bread-grain acreage is only seventy-five per cent of 1944 seedings.

The report said that the United Kingdom's current wheat acreage of 2,355,000 is the smallest since 1941 though above the pre-war average. The report predicted an 85,000,000 bushel crop.

Rye acreage is reported to be 94,000 compared with 127,000 a year ago.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, August 6.

Cocoanuts Raw 80/81, Dry 92/93, Cocoanut Oil 360, Copra, Office 227/8, Dripasand 240, Madrasnottam 260, Goodgooda 247/8, Pepper Wynad 357/8, Country 346/8, Dry Ginger Chernad 245, Ernad 235, Coffee Robusta 90.

Bankers' Clearing

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 3rd August, 1945, were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 1,52,302

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 51,04,85,757-2-0.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 6.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months 90 Days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs. 328 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs. 295 3/4.

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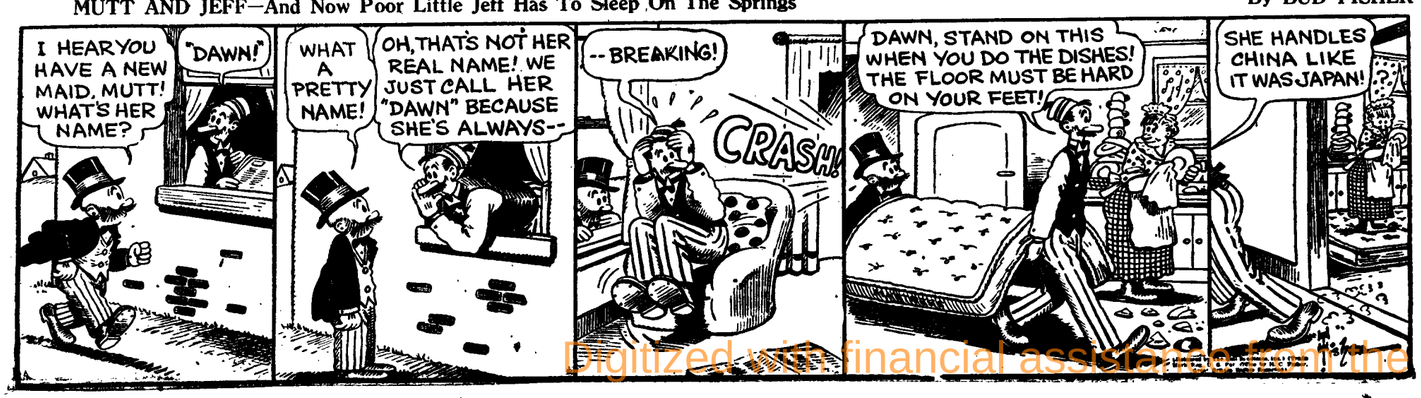
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Currey Road	Parel
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Dadar	Matunga
Cotton Green	Reay Road
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Grant Road	Bombay Central
Bombay Central	Mahalakshmi
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Lower Parel	Elphinstone Road
Elphinstone Road	Dadar
Dadar	Matunga Road
Matunga Road	Mahim
Mahim	Bandra
Bandra	Khar
Khar	Santacruz
Malad	Kandivlee.

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VASANT KHANDERAO PRADHAN. (9044)

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G. P. MEHTA, M.A., Registrar.

Benares,
The 30th of July, 1945. (4351)

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The following arrangements will be made by the G.I.P. Railway for the regulation of traffic:—

(i) Return tickets for all the classes will be issued from Bombay to Poona at 2 single journey fares. These tickets will be sold on each Race day and the day previous thereto, and will be available for completion of the return journey for 4 days from the date of issue.

(ii) Tickets and reservation tickets available by 19 Dn. Poona Express leaving Bombay on Race Days and 47 Dn. Deccan Queen leaving Bombay the day previous to each Race Day will be issued from 10 o'clock A.M. on the day before that on which the tickets are to be used.

(iii) Not more than 2 tickets will be sold to any individual, nor more than 2 seats reserved at any one time by 47 Down and 48 Up Deccan Queen and 19 Dn. and 20 Up Poona Expresses.

(iv) Reservations not taken up will cease to be valid 5 minutes before the departure time of the Deccan Queen and Poona Express trains, after which all vacant seats in the trains will be filled by other persons who may be waiting. Ticket Inspectors will be posted to conduct passengers who do not hold reservation tickets to the available vacant seats. Passengers for whom accommodation is not thus available will be requested either to travel by a later train or to travel in a lower class if accommodation is available. Intending passengers including season ticket holders are advised to reserve their seats, but passengers who do not hold reservation tickets will nevertheless be admitted to platforms subject to the above conditions.

(v) To discourage black market operations, refunds on unused tickets of any class purchased for use by the Deccan Queen to Poona on the day prior to a Race Meeting or by the Poona Express on the Race Day mornings will not be granted at the station, but unused tickets should be handed over to the Station Superintendent, who will pass a receipt for them and forward the application to the Chief Traffic Manager for further action. Reasons for cancelling the intending journey should be stated in writing by every person surrendering an unused ticket and every refund granted will be liable to 10% deduction.

(vi) No platform tickets will be issued for 19 Down Poona Express and 33 Down Poona Passenger trains on Race Days. Only ticket holders will be admitted to the platforms from which these trains depart.

(vii) To assist passengers on their return journey the Conductor of the Deccan Queen leaving Bombay on days preceding Race Days will note requests for provisional reservations on the return Deccan Queen. This will not guarantee that accommodation is available and such provisional reservations must be confirmed by the purchase of reservation tickets and production of journey tickets at Poona.

(viii) On Race days No. 22 Up Passenger train will leave Poona at 19-30 hours instead of 17-00 hours and will arrive at Victoria Terminus at 0-15 hours. A Dining car will be attached to this train and no buffet car or restaurant car will run on 20 Up Poona Express on Race Days.

(ix) In order to provide the maximum accommodation when two 1st class and two 2nd class dining cars are run on the Deccan Queen, only one dining car of each class will function as such and the other dining car will be used for seating purposes. Passengers holding II class tickets will not be permitted to use the I class dining car. 4347

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5. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 5-9-45. The delivery should be completed within 15 days of receipt of the acceptance of offer. (4334)

NOTICE.

In the matter of P. SIMMS & Co., Ltd.

AT AN EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company held at Hornby Road, Bombay, on 31st July 1945, the following resolution was passed as a special resolution, viz:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. S. F. Tity be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

(Sd.) DINSHAW BEHRAM IRANI, Chairman.

Dated, this 7th day of August, 1945. (9051)

THE SHREE NIWAS COTTON MILLS) LTD. BOMBAY.

THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Mills are hereby informed that the SHARE DEPARTMENT will be shifted from the Mill premises to: MEHTA BUILDING, MEDOWS STREET, BOMBAY, from THURSDAY, the 9th August, 1945.

For The Shree Niwas Cotton Mills Ltd.,
R. P. MALOO, Secretary.

6th August, 1945. (4357)

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NOTICE

IN EXERCISE of the lien of the Bank 1,500 Ordinary Shares Nos. 138619 to 140118 of this Bank of the face value of Rs. 10|- each and on which Re. 1|- has been paid will be sold in Public Auction on Saturday, the 18th August, 1945, at 3 P.M. at the Registered Office of the Bank at "Ramanjaneya Building," Udipi, to recover the dues from the concerned shareholder. All the intending bidders are hereby invited to attend the auction on that date.

U. A. PAI, Managing Director. (4356)

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(Sd.) A. S. MANI,
Cantonment Executive Officer,
Belgaum.

Belgaum,
Dated, 3rd August, 1945. (4353)

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Dated this 6th day of August, 1945.

KHUNDERAO LAUD & CO., Purchasers' Attorneys. 4358

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